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Two Princeton Attorneys Want to Force Immediate **Special Gubernatorial Election**

Two Princeton attorneys are calling for Gov. James McGreevey's resignation to be effective immediately, in order to set the stage for a special election that would halt the handing over of executive power to State Senate President Richard Codey (D-West Orange).

The attorneys, Bruce Atran and Carl Mayer, have filed a suit with Judge Garrett Brown in federal court to effectively force a special election. They contend that Gov. McGreevey's announcement 13 days ago stating his intention to resign effective November 15 should be strictly interpreted so that a special election could be held, allowing political parties to put forth chosen candidates.

Amid swirting controversy about illegat tundraising, Gov. McGreevey announced that he would resign after admitting to having extramarital relations with another man. While the governor has not revealed any names, the man at the center of the controversy is Golan Cipel, a onetime state hometand security advisor.

Mr. Afran, a Green Party candidate for the U.S. Senate in 2000, argued that Gov. McGreevey's August 12 announcement stating his intention to step down on November 15, itself "triggers a vacancy" and should subsequently spark a special elec-

"Does he have to leave office now in the event of a special election? He doesn't," Mr. Afran said. "As long as he has announced his resignation before September 3 as a final act, it triggers a vacancy, and that's an important point."

Under state law, if the governor were to step down betore September 3, or 60 days before the November election, it would force a special election.

Mr. Afran pointed to "at least" five states that have undergone similar scenarios.

"It's a widespread legal conclusion that if you resign effective several months later, so long as your resignation is certain and final, it triggers a special election," he said.

Mr. Afran cited as an example the late tormer filinois U.S. Senator Paul

Hospital Task Force Chooses Consultant

A professional consultant has been chosen to assist the Princeton Health Care Task Force in exploring the teasibility of either increasing the capability of the current hospital facility at 253 Witherspoon Street or completely moving it to an off-site location, possibly outside of Princeton, as part of a comprehensive campus that would comprise all tactions of Princeton Healthcare System.

In a press confernce yesterday at Borough Hall, Prof. Alan Sager was introduced as the independent consultant who will oversee and offer data collected from the hospital's findings and from community feedback. He is currently director of the Masters of Public Health program in Boston University's Health Services Department. Prof. Sager is also the director of the Health Reform Program at the University's School of Public Health.

The task force looked tor an independent consultant with the aid of a grant received from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that provides \$5,000 for assistance in analysis of the hospital's recently-released strategic plan based on information to be received from future public forums,

and for a written report based on various findings submitted to the members of the task force.

According to Task Force Chairman Marvin Reed, Prof. Sager has thus far spent most of his time talking with members of the task force, community representatives, and with Barry Rabner, president and CEO of Princeton HealthCare Sys-

"He's going to go back and digest what he's absorbed and then acquire more details about what he's doing," Mr. Reed said.

Once he has compteted his findings, Prof. Sager will take part in an open hearing on Wednesday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall to address what is at stake regarding the hospital's tuture. That

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Borough Approves Plaza Expenditures; Cost of Furnishings Falls Under Budget

Furnishings for the Borough's new plaza outside the Princeton Public Library will total approximately \$85,000, more than \$15,000 under the Borough's original budget. Passed unanimously at Council's meeting Monday night, tho budget will pay for chairs, tables, wooden benches, planters, trash receptacles, bicycle racks, and tree

As a tribute to Albert Einstein, tho 12 tree grates, totalling \$57,000, or \$4,750 per grate, will be in the shape of the carbon atom. The

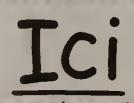
Plaza Art Committee chose to purchase these specially-designed grates after Princeton University donated \$150,000 to enhance the quality of the plaza's turnishings. Originally the Borough had set aside \$102,500 tor plaza furnishings, along with an additional \$4,000 in contingency funds. The University's donation replaced this

"I think the tree grates will bring a tascinating foel to the square," said Wendy Benchley, Council's liaison

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ONCE A VACANT LOT, NOW A LITERARY HAVEN: Princeton Writers Block hosted a business networking mixer sponsored by the Borough Merchants of Princeton and the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce. See story on page 5. The recently-completed literary garden on Paul Robeson Place has slowly garnered attention throughout the community.







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Republican Candidate in the Township Vies for a More 'Participatory' Committee

When Irene White moved pretty much Republican. Com-mitteeman William Cherry and voted by nearly a five-to-one But does the local political matter with the property of the property status quo.

But that was 1983.

Committeewoman Casey Hegener when her term bring to the table, expires in January.

Like the Den

her background in dealing at Committee meetings and with division budgets gives her Insight about how to "proper-ly" spend Township monies. She also contended that general Republican practices, overall, dictate more "responsible" spending.

"It's runaway spending," she said, citing costs incurred by daily maintenance of the Township's open space sites, and what she sees as a "lack" of rateables, or tax-generating facilities, throughout the Township.

Specifically, she referred to spending involved in the construction of the \$11.8 million Township Municipal Complex that opened in 2002, saying a building that size was not nec-

"I think that's a cost overrun that has to be explained," she

"All of these things have happened in the last couple of years (and) I'm concerned with the Township's rising debt load," she said, pointing out that it "will come back to haunt us over the years.'

Considering the various

An issue underscoring Ms. White's overall message was a wish to preserve the character of the Township by reinforcing the general conception of a quiet, tree-lined, residential companion to the more urban Borough.

"I think our character is unique and I think we need to develop a long-range pian to handle our traffic," she said, adding that increased traffic and development on the town's periphery "could affect us, be it through flooding, sewage, or overcrowding." 1.

In the primary election held said she would use internet

"Things have sure dency to be more business orichanged," said Ms. White, a ented, more conservative, and
Republican looking to fill a overall more fiscally responsiseat to be vacated by current ble," she said, describing what I'm a Republican or a Demoble," she said, describing what I'm a Republican or a Demo-her party affiliation could crat, [but] I feel very strongly

Johnson, Ms. White said that the often low resident turnout said.

here in 1983, Princeton was this past June, the two Repub- and mailers as methods of get-

But does the local political Mayor Winthorp Pike edged margin. Ms. White is aware of arena lend itself to the definout now-Committeeman the uphill battle she faces in a ing elements that often consti-Bernie Miller and candidate town where there are more tute party affiliation? Are Eleanor Lewis, and the Town- registered Democratic voters deer, traffic, and construction ship retained the Republican than Republican.

The tute party affiliation? Are deer, traffic, and construction partisan issues? Ms. White an Republican. partisan issues? Ms. White "Talking on a local level, I said party affiliation does think Republicans have a ten- apply to these situations, by

that we need a two-party sys-Like the Democrat and tem, and I want to underscore A Cedar Lane resident and a Republican candidates who that. I'd like to approach the former administrator in the have preceded her, Ms. White job simply by preserving the medical division at Johnson & also said she worries about Princeton that I love," she

-Matthew Hersh



commissions and municipal REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN THE TOWNSHIP: departments the Township Irene White of Cedar Lane is one of two Republishares with the Borough, she can candidates for Township Committee eyeing added, she did not want to see one open seat created by retiring Committeeit share the Borough's current woman Casey Hegener and one seat currently financial difficulties. Held by Mayor Phyllis Marchand. Mayor Marchand is running for re-election in the fall. Republican Paul Kapp, of Snowden Lane, is looking to fill the other seat.



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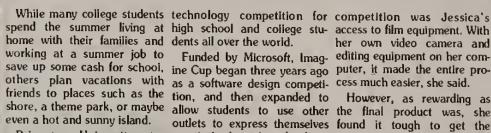
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A WINNING TEAM: Princeton University students Andrew McConnon, Ben Eachus, Greg Marx and Jessica Inocencio placed second in Imagine Cup's international student film competition. The four received an all-expense paid trip to Brazil this summer for the competition's finals in Sao Paulo, along with a \$4,000 prize check.

Princeton Students Travel to Brazil, Place Second in Short Film Competition



dents Jessica Inocencio, Andrew McConnon, Ben Eachus, and Greg Marx had the ultimate summer vacation this year, when they travelled to Sao Paulo, Brazil for a week in July. Unlike many of Each category of the competitheir friends, all their vacation tion this year highlighted a dif-

While many college students technology competition for competition was Jessica's

outlets to express themselves found it tough to get the Princeton University stu- creatively through technology.

TOPICS Of the Town

expenses were paid for by ferent blend of technology and Imagine Cup 2004, a art, according to the competition's website (www.lmaginecup.com). The four categories of the competition were software design; rendering an interactive animation program; an algorithm competition of brain teasers; and a short him competition in which students had to create a video of eight minutes or less explaining the students' per-spective on the culture of innovation.

The top five groups in each of the four categories were invited to Brazil to participate in the finals. Those finalists included Jessica, a junior art and archaeology major, Greg, a freshman undeclared major, and Andrew and Ben, both juniors and art history majors. The four Princeton students were the only American group to place in any of the four competitions, earning second place in the short film category and walking away with not only a free week-long trip to Brazil, but a \$4,000 prize.

Jessica first applied for the competition last year after learning about It from one of her video professors. As Princeton University doesn't have a department specific to film, Jessica contacted friends of hers that she knew had a keen interest in video production to see who would like to create an entry along with her.

For Ben and Andrew, who had written film scripts together in the past, this was an opportunity to take something on paper and transform It into a film for the first time, said Ben: "I was pretty sure I was interested in pursuing something in film before, but this really solidified it for me.

What made this group of students stand out from other students who may have had a similar 'intérést' in the

her own video camera and Funded by Microsoft, Imag- editing equipment on her com-

However, as rewarding as project done while also Juggling schoolwork and completing the required junior project at Princeton.

"I was skeptical ... but not so much that it prevented us from [entering the competi-tion]," said Jessica.

Calling themselves Split-Level Productions, the group decided to make the subject of their project the evolution of dance as a social metaphor. Or, as explained by Microsoft in an award citation, "a short film epitomizing the ideals and

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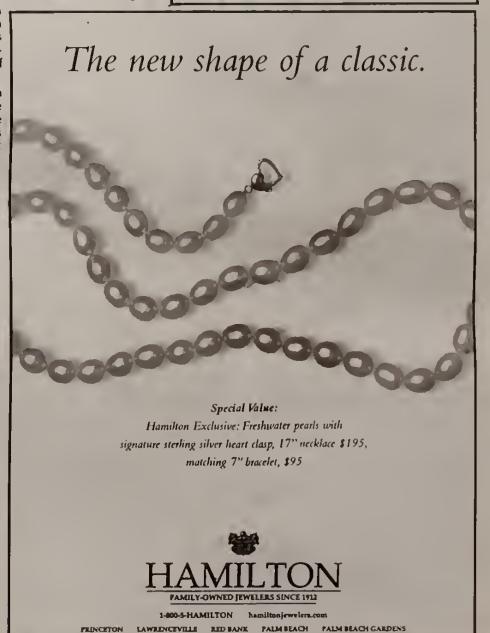
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social relationships of subur-dance together. ban youth. The film - through

tacting dance groups on cam-dance today. pus to see if any would like to be involved in the making of the video. Members of Princeton's Sympoth (break dancing), Raks Odalisque (belly dancing), BodyHype, Black Arts Company, and Expressions (hip hop groups) turned out for the filming of the video. The dancing was performed impromptu, to make it seem more natural, said

formal dance function in the to Brazil for the finals.

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"The girls initiated the danc- was just interacting with the and teens. addresses how these ideals than how it was in the 1950s,"

essay written by the group to tings while in Brazil, including accompany the video. Through watching a performance by a public vote on Imagine Cup's Brazilian dancers, and flying to website the film competition Iguacu Falls, on the border of Starting with footage of the was then narrowed down to Argentina and Paraguay. proper etiquette expected at a five groups, who then travelled Imagine Cup also held a where they were able to see each other's film entries.

'It was really great to talk to them and to see what they did [for their projects]," said Ben.

At the end, a formal awards ceremony was held for the students, where CEOs from Microsoft applauded the work that each student put into his

Overall, it was a great summer vacation, and an eye-opening experience for these four aspiring filmmakers, said Jessica, who plans to use her share of the winnings to buy more filming equipment.

-Candace Braun

Short Film Competition 1950s, the film then cuts to a Continued from Preceding Page modern scene of guys and girls and meet students from all Fall Classes for All Ages meeting each other outside an over the world was the most mores governing the 1950s elevator, and commencing to rewarding part of the experi- ton has announced fall

improvisational dance routines ing, which is very different other teams." have transformed over the said Jessica. "We wanted to elled to Brazil for the short Offered for the first time this

express the changes in gender film competition finals fall is a course in intermediate The group started by con-roles and the informality of included Romania, which oil painting taught jointly by nnce today." placed first, Germany and skilled painters Lisa Salaman-The format of the video Canada, which both tied for dra, who is academically appeared to work, since the third, and runners-up China trained, and Thibaud Thiercegroup's film was selected by and Romania. Students group's film was selected by and Romania. Students lin, who is completely self-judges to become one of the involved in the other competitudght. They will instruct in final 30 entries. Each video tions came from France, Ruswas judged by Microsoft in sla, Greece, Lithuania, Belthree categories: the relevance glum, and Bulgaria. of video to the topic, the over- The teams were all brought all quality of the video, and an together in various social set-

screening for the students,

or her project.

Being able to travel to Brazil Arts Council Announces

The Arts Council of Princeence, said Ben: "The best part classes for adults, children cil offers a guided creative new and old favorites include

For adults, there are a vari-Other countries that trav- ety of new painting classes. the technique, preparation, and expressive qualities of oils through a hands-on exploration of masters and movements. There are also courses in beginning oil painting; advanced oil painting, which focuses on the head, hands, and musculature; beginning and intermediate acrylic painting; and watercolor, both for beginners and for those who want to concentrate on the figure.

The Arts Council also offers beginning and intermediate ceramics classes, with a focus on techniques used in handbuilding, wheel throwing, glazing, or any combination. Those wishing to concentrate solely on basic glazing can sign up for a one-day workshop. Classes, which are limited to six students to ensure individual attention, include hands-on studio time and responsive instruction so that students can develop at their own pace.

Also offered are a figure "I'm never going to doubt drawing class, as well as an myself creatively again," she open floure drawing workopen figure drawing workshop every Monday evening of the year; a one-day "Focus on Motif Collage" workshop with author and illustrator Dar Hosta; beginning and intermediate black and white

Flamenco dancing.

Arts Council offers ceramics teens. classes for ages 5 to 7, 8 to 12, and 13 and up. Each age group will focus on the sculptural aspects of clay through hand building, and the latter attention.

the Arts Council has courses in beginner and intermediate work. black and white photography better understanding of film children's book author and speed, light meters, and illustrator Dar Hosta. Course fees include use of the painting and collage to

For those interested in papermaking.

mixed media class, shifts arts, and, most important, toward large-scale sculptures imagination. and paintings for ages 8 to Early registration is encour-11. Students will look at past aged since classes fill up artists, get tips on making big quickly. For further informapublic sculptures, and work tion or to register call (609) on their own pieces at their 924-8777 or visit the website

For ages 6 to 8, the Arts princeton.org. Council offers a new drawing class, "Perceptual Skills for

photography; and beginning Drawing Realistically," with exercises from Drowing on For both novice and expert the Right Side of the Broin enced writers, the Arts Coun- by Dr. Betty Edwards. Other writing group, a supportive "Brush Up," an introductory setting in which to read one's painting class for ages 9 to work.

13: "Drawing from Imagination and Reality," for teens from 13 to 18; and "Intro-For children and teens, the ductory Drawing," also for

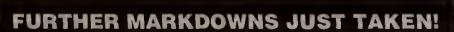
The popular "Communiverses for Middle Schoolers" is back, with Princeton University students on hand to help participants develop ment with throwing on the potter's wheel. Small class in which could be possible to the potter's wheel. sizes ensure individual in which students from grades attention.

9 through 12 will concentrate on prose skills, critique, and For novice photographers, techniques for honing one's

A one-day parent and child for ages 10 to 15. The workshop tailored to children classes will give students a ages 3 to 5 will be taught by developing techniques, mals, Animals!" will use darkroom and darkroom enable each child to create their favorite animal.

Arts Council dramatist -inmixed media and a fresh cul- residence Pam Hoffman is tural perspective, a new class offering three drama classes: called "Art Around the "Creating Stories: Discov-World" is available for ages 9 ery," with one class for age 4 to 12. This ten-week study of and one for grades K through art from other cultures will 1, and "Creating Theatre: include paintings, drawing, Ideas," for grades 2 through sculpture, printing, and 4. Both classes approach stories and drama through act-Big Deal," another new ing, movement, music, visual

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NEWTON'S OWN: David Newton, vice president of Palmer Square Management, is shown here with Princeton Borough Clerk Andrea Quinty, center, and Palmer Square Marketing Director Anita Fresolone. Mr. Newton, who facilitated the use of the space for Writers Block organizers, is pictured on a poster at the entrance that announces the garden as "Newton's Own," after actor Paul Newman's "Newman's Own" line of products.

(Phota by George Vogel)



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MIXER: Princeton Writers Block Event Coordinator Hope Van Cleaf, right, addresses the masses with Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce President Kristen Appelget at a merchants and local business mixer Thursday afternoon. (Photo by George Vogel)

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Princeton Writers Block, Near Completion, Hosted Chamber of Commerce Mixer

ing. Such an event, Writers and John James Rivera. Block organizers say, exempli-fies the purpose of the out-tioned off once the garden's door garden.

of Commerce and the Bor-donated to charity. ough Merchants of Princeton, The land for the garden, passers-by.

the first time, I thought the in small, urban spaces."

The brainchild of landscape Writers Block was built to .com. showcase the combination of literature and architecture that characterizes the Princeton community. Eleven "follies," a designs inspired by the various styles and concepts associated with the writers.

Mr. Wilkes, for example, based his vision on the works of retired Princeton University

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season ends at the end of Sponsored by the Chamber October. The proceeds will be

the Thursday mixer was orga- which is the future site of nized to provide a chance for about 97 luxury apartments. members from area businesses was a temporary donation to gather, exchange ideas, and from Palmer Square to take in the scene that has Messrs. Wilkes and Soderman. slowly but subtly begun to The total cost, which was paid attract the attention of for out-of-pocket by the two "When I came out here for about \$27,000.

While all programming has concept was so wonderful, yet to be solidified, Writers and that [the organizers] were Block organizers hope to allowed to do this here," said include not only community Kristen Appelget, president of events but readings by some the Chamber, adding that the of the authors involved. Prof. garden is "an example of McPherson is already slated to finalize a date.

-Matthew Hersh

great things that can happen for an appearance, but has yet BATTLE CRY IN A FOLLY: Civil War expert James McPherson is tentatively scheduled to read selec-To plan an event or to con-tions from his body of work at the garden foliy artist Peter Soderman and tact organizers, visit designed for him by Princeton architect Kevin architect Kevin Wilkes, the www.princetonwritersblock Wilkes. Prof. McPherson's books include the Pulitzer Prize-winning Battle Cry of Freedom.



Hospital Consultant Continued from Page 1

public forum had originally been scheduled for Septem- this was precisely the kind of

Prof. Sager remained tenta- said Mayor O'Neill. tive in speculating about his findings, saying that he will his studies he has tracked have a "better sense" of the over 1,200 other cases of hospital's situation in a hospitals closing and that month, around the time of the while each case was "unique,"

the relevant areas."

came up in discussions attached a \$230 million price between Township Mayor tag to building a new campus, Phyllis Marchand, Borough with about \$15 million

Johnson Foundation.

person that we would need,"

Prof. Sager sald so far in

said that though he's been on closed in the United States in and and O record that though he's been on closed in the United States in and and O record temper 11, moin the lob only a few days, he's recent decades, and the chailed Borough Council and Town-Although there is no fee, donations are welcome. A said that though he's been on closed in the United States in and and O'Neill, members of

mer, Princeton HealthCare Zoning Boards. Prof. Sager's name first System's strategic plan

Mayor Joe O'Neill, and mem-required to attain the land tion, and mental focus is bers of the Robert Wood needed to accommodate such offered on Saturdays from facilities. PHCS estimates a 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The "It was the agreement that cost of \$180 to \$190 million fee is \$80 for four weeks, to expand its current facilities \$75 pre-paid, and drop-ins on Witherspoon Street. are weicome.

PHCS has targeted up to Other specialty classes 15 sites in the area where a include Yoga for Stress

Force, which was established Quick Fit Power Pilates. month, around the time of the while each case was unique, public forum, adding that the this particular situation feasituation is "as complex as it tured complexities that "may is important." be a little above average."

The newly-hired consultant "Hundreds of hospitals have the United States in and and O'Neill, members of tentant and of the while each case was unique, prorce, which was established Quick Fit Power Pilates.

First among upcoming workshops is one on Communia Clearing with Jeanette Marvin Reed, Mayors March-Schwartz on Saturday, Sep-

-Matthew Hersh

Offers Free Samples For New Students

Yoga & Health is marking its past. The evening will con-eighth anniversary by offering clude with a renewing ritual free classes to first-time visi involving crystals and sharing most classes, \$18 for Hot share. Yoga.

weekly classes and 35 work. Also on September 11 is a shops offered this fall. Among workshop called Partner Yoga the class offerings are Mom/ in which participants work Baby Yoga, for mothers with together to put new balance hables and from form their relationship. There will be some 35 bables aged from four weeks into their relationship while to six months. Mothers can developing a new dimension get in shape while bonding in communication and trust, with their babies. Classes The workshop is led by Elaine meet on Thursdays from Dembe-Fox and runs from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., with a The fee is \$80 for four weeks. \$40 fee per pair (\$35 If paid by September 9).

potential campus could be Reduction, Pilates Mat Classbuilt.

es, Hot Yoga, Feldenkrals, Guided Meditation, Tai Chi Force, which was established on Arthritis, Yogilates, and

already "acquired the sense lenges of sustaining a highof the breadth of the problem quality hospital are as great
and the range of the Issues as their Importance to local
and the range of the Issues as communities," he said.

Regional Planning Board and
Numerology, Ms. Schwartz involved and now we'll have a communities," he said.

Regional Planning Board and Numerology, Ms. Schwartz the Borough and Township will lead the community in a traditional Space and Spirit Clearing, a healing ritual that honors the deceased and provides inspiration to those who live with their memory. The Yoga & Health Center evening also includes an exercise in cleansing breath, a guided charka balancing meditation, and an invocation and interactive fire cleansing cere-The Princeton Center for mony to release what is in the tors the week of September of food, drink, and conversa-7. Returning students are wel- tions with neighbors. Those come to sample classes at the participating are encouraged typical drop-in fee: \$15 for to bring food they love to

A class in pre-natal yoga On Sunday, September 12, where participants learn from 1 to 2:30 p.m., a free breathing techniques for workshop will explore Kabrelaxation, energy conserva. balah and creativity. Dani Antman will Introduce Kabbalistic cosmology, outline some of the basic theories of creation, and teach a Kabbajistic meditation technique. A special four-week session begins in October.

From 1 to 5 p.m. on the same Sunday, Jane Martin and Dr. Ed Zullo will lead a workshop in breath therapy that will also be offered on October 10 and November 14. The fee is \$65 for each session and pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

The Center for Yoga & Health is presenting a special concert from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, September 19, featuring Dave Stringer, who has been profiled in Time, Bill-board, In Style, and Yoga Journal as a leader of the new American kirtan movement. Kirtan is from the Sanskrit word for singing. Mr. Stringer will also be conducting a workshop earlier the same day, from 2 to 4 p.m., for those who want to learn kirtan, to introduce chanting into yoga classes, to establish a daily chanting practice, or to deepen their experience and understanding of chanting. Fee for the workshop is \$35 (\$30 if paid by September 10). For the concert, the charge is \$18 (\$15 if paid by Scptember 10).

The Princeton Center for Yoga & Health is located in the Montgomery Professional Center, 50 Vreeland Drive, Suite 506 in Skillman. For further information, call (609) 924-7294 or visit www. princetonyoga.com.

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Question of the Week:

"What are you most looking forward to or most not looking forward to with the start of school?"



"I am looking forward to meeting new people and my teachers and learning new things. - Katie Prucnal, John Witherspoon School



"I am looking forward to having big craft projects we can work on with groups." - Paul Von Autenried, Village Upper Elementary School



"First I am looking forward to getting A+'s but I am not looking forward to getting yelled at. - Trace Yeames, Community Park School

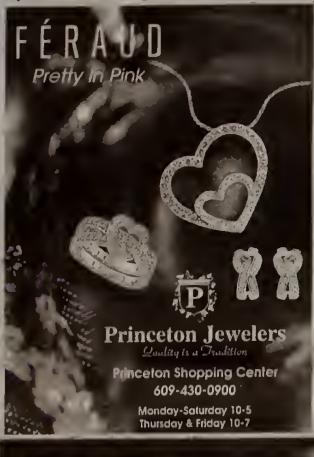


"I am looking forward to seeing my friends but I am not looking forward to na — Julia Winder, Princeton High School



"I am looking forward to a lot of challenging tests, a lot of hard craftsmanship and all that. It is going to be really difficult. I am not looking forward to bullies.

— Paul Nathan, Lawrence Intermediate School





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Good Time Charley's, rant. While Charley's owner, said the owner. Merrill Zinder, is unsure of the

now 75, will most likely changes, said Mr. Zinder: [The broker] told me that they're going to keep the

house, an area chain restau- prices that were promised,

exact date that the restaurant's ownership will change, it is expected to happen within the next few weeks.

Good Time Charley's employees, of which there are now 75, will most likely and the restaurant's new owner "will be making some changes," said Mr. Zinder. "It will still run as Good Time Charley's until it's remodelled," he added.

Once building permits go on Friday, Mr. Zinder said that through, the restaurant's new his restaurant will become the biggest of all of the Charlie Brown chains, and will have the biggest banquet facility.

Charley's grill bar, which seats approximately 45 cuspow 75, will most likely as is said.

remain once the ownership remodelling will take, Mr. Mr. Zinder. However the origi-Zinder said that the restaurant nal, small bar in the middle of will keep its menu and prices the restaurant will be turned until the work is complete, into a salad bar, he said.

during remodelling, as a crew will be coming in to work on Any parties that have previ- the facility between midnight

After meeting with representatives from Charlie Brown's

Opened in Kingston by Mr. Zinder in 1969, the first Good Time Charley's was followed by three more restaurants in 1972. In total, Mr. Zinder has owned seven Good Time Charley's restaurants, of which only Charley's Other Brother, on Rt. 537 In Eastampton Township, will

Mr. Zinder will continue as owner of the latter, although his plans now include "retiring

When asked why he has chosen to sell the restaurant's Kingston location, Mr. Zinder

Charlie Brown's Steakhouse has locations in North, Central, and South New Jersey, as well as New York and Penn-sylvania. The chain most

Central New Jersey include locations in Edison, Alpha, Woodbridge, Green Brook, Highland Park, Hillsborough, Scotch Plains, and Union.

-Candace Braun





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located on Route 27 in Kings- ously been booked with Good and 10 a.m., said the owner. ton, will soon be turned over Time Charley's will be hon- "They will definitely not ton, will soon be turned over Time Charley's will be hon-to Charlie Brown's Steak- ored, along with the menu and close," he said.

After meeting Once building permits go on Friday, Mr. Zinder said that

Although unaware how long tomers, will stay as is, said

A representative from Charlie Brown's did not return calls made by Town Topics before

to Florida.

said: "I'm 75 years old; i'm tired."

recently opened two stores in Pennsylvania, in Langhorne, by Oxford Valley Mall, and in Berwyn. Other Charlie Brown's in

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Wanted on Warrants. Six Are Apprehended By Borough Officers

Outstanding warrants led to

On August 16, Sgt. Chris \$13,705. It also transpired that the passenger in the car, In default of ball.

released after posting ball of reported injuries. \$789.

bail. Four hours later, the

Quaste of the Borough Police warrant was an East Windsor court date. Department stopped man, Brandt A. Tingen, 19, Ronderrick L. Manuel, 31, of on August 19. Stopped for

Township Police Department. Princeton University's Foulke suspects. Both men were arrested and and Henry Halls on August turned over, respectively, to 19. A subsequent investiga-

On August 17, at 8:26 Carmen Crea Jr., 34, of arrest of Guy Rivers, 46, of Square on Wednesday a.m., a motor vehicle stop on Highland Park, was charged Trenton, on August 17, after evening, August 18. Absor-Evelyn Place led to the arrest with disorderly conduct, the arresting officer noticed a of Melvin Thompson, 37, of obstruction of justice, and crack pipe in the accused way, which prevented gaso-Scotch Plains, for operating bias intimidation following a man's car. Mr. Rivers was line from entening the storm his automobile with a sus- late-night altercation on Nas- charged with possession of drain. pended license. He was sub- sau Street on August 22. drug paraphernalia and given sequently found to be wanted According to police, the an August 30 court date.

warrants from South accused man, who was Plainfield totaling \$962. He engaged in an argument was released after posting when they arrived, then became uncooperative and same arresting officer, PtJ. disorderly, in the process Sean Cahill, stopped a making racially insensitive Princeton man on Palmer comments to his Hispanic vic-Square whom he knew to be tim. After being placed under wanted on a warrant from arrest and taken to police Newark Municipal Court, headquarters, he became Jimmy C. Wells, 21, of Maple combative, sustaining minor Terrace, was taken to Police self-inflicted contusions and the arrests last week of five Headquarters and released abrasions. He was later men and one woman in after posting ball on the war-released to the custody of a Princeton Borough.

rant of \$750.

family member and issued a Also arrested on an active summons for a September 13

Two Dell GX50 computers, Trenton, for a motor vehicle failing to keep right on Nas- valued at \$2,000, were violation on Nassau Street, sau Street, he was then found reported stolen from the staff then learned that Mr. Manuel to be wanted by the Upper lounge at Princeton High was wanted by Trenton Police Freehold Municipal Court. School on August 18. There on warrants totaling He, too, was released on ball. were no signs of forced entry A gas main break at the sald, adding that the thefts Aikhiem Lewis, 27, also of intersection of University apparently took place some-Trenton, was wanted on war- Place and Dickinson Street time between June 23 and rants from the Lawrence forced the evacuation of August 15. There are no

Three minors from Princethe Trenton and Lawrence tion revealed that a worker ton were arrested for posses-Township Police Depart- from a concrete company in sion of alcohol shortly before ments, where they were held Old Bridge had accidentally 3 a.m. on August 19, after struck a 16-inch gas main the car in which they were Earlier that day, another while excavating near the traveling was stopped for a Trenton resident, Nicole S. University campus. Personnel violation on Lovers Lane. Thompson, 30, was taken from the Princeton Fire Greg Conocenti, 18, of Rus-Into custody at Princeton Bor- Department, Princeton First sell Road; Jason Hopkins, ough Municipal Court after Aid and Rescue Squad, and 18, of Wilkinson Way; and an police determined that she Borough Police Department unidentified 17-year-old was wanted on active motor all responded to the emergen- Township resident were all vehicle and criminal warrants cy. PSE&G eventually shut off released with summonses to false or malfunctioning fire from Trenton. She was the gas leak. There were no appear in court on August alarm systems, the depart-



PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST: Captured by a photographer at last year's Princeton Academy Paint Out, a painter puts some finishing touches on his contribution to the event. The 2004 Paint Out will be held on October 23 on the campus at 101 Drakes Corner Road.

Fire Wire

The Princeton Fire Department has reported the foflowing octivity for the week invited to the event. ending August 22:

A speeding ticket led to the car leaking fuel at Palmer bent was applied to the road-

> Ongoing construction on University Place caused a gas main to break on Thursday, scene and evacuated nearby buildings until PSE&G could contain the leak.

> Later that day, residents of Hodge Road reported smelling smoke in their home. First arriving companies noted that the area smelled strongly of burning wood and found a haze in the windless night air. After searching the nearby areas for a source, crews determined the cause to be a controlled bonfire in the rear yard of a Boudinot Street residence.

> 20, the department responded to a motor vehicle accident at Harrison Street and Hamilton Avenue. First responders found one car completely off of the roadway with smoke showing from the engine compartment. The other vehicle involved was leaking fluids which were

diverted from a nearby storm

Saturday's storm system caused a tree on Wendover Drive to down electrical, phone and cable wires. Crews secured the scene until utility companies could make their

Safety Fact of the Week.

Cooking equipment and unsafe cooking practices cause the largest number of home fires and home injuries. However, fires started by smoking materials caused 26 percent of the home fire deaths in 1999. Smoking has consistently been the leading cause of home fire deaths in the U.S.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the Princeton Fire Department should call (609) 497-7645, or (609) 731-1314.

Painters and Public Invited to Paint Out

The Princeton Academy's Second Annual Paint Out will be held on October 23 on the campus of the Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart. Both artists and the public are

Over 40 local artists work-In addition to numerous ing in oils, pastel, watercolor, pencil and acrylic participated in the 2003 Paint Out. ment answered a call for a Twenty-four middle school art students, together with their teacher, also participated.

Princeton Academy is an independent Catholic school for boys. According to Headmaster Olen Kalkus, "The building of community is a goal of Sacred Heart Schools" and the Paint Out "Is just one demonstration of August 19. Crews secured the our commitment to that mission.'

> "I envisioned the Paint Out as a way to bring painting alive for our students," said Sandra Tasca, Princeton Academy parent and event founder. "It is too easy to dismiss painting as an arcane or outmoded method of depicting the world when in fact it is so alive and vibrant. Last year's Paint Out demonstrated the fabulous experience observing the creation of a work of art can be."

The Paint Out takes place Midday on Friday, August on the 43-acre campus of Princeton Academy. The grounds include a 22,000 sq. ft. Manor House designed by the well-known architect Rolf Bauhan and built in an eclectic Gothic style. The campus contains other scenic areas, including a grotto, a stone

gazebo, a formal garden with fountain, meadows and woods.

There are no fees for artists who wish to participate in the Paint Out. They are welcome to arrive as early as 6 a.m. Painting will conclude at 4 p.m. Painters will be treated to coffee, tea and breakfast snacks; burgers, cookies, and a drink at lunch; and a wine and cheese closing reception beginning at 4:30 p.m. Held in the Manor House, the reception will also be the venue for a silent auction of the paintings completed that

This year, in addition to the People's Choice Award of \$100, artists will have the opportunity to take home a limited number of prizes donated by local art supply vendors. Several well-known arts organizations will be represented, including the Garden State Watercolor Society, The Salmagundi Club of New York, and the New York Plein Alr Painters.

The public is invited to stroll through the campus during Paint Out hours and observe the artists at work. In addition, all are invited to attend the silent auction in the Manor House. It will begin at 4:30 and end at 6 p.m.

Princeton Academy is located at 101 Drakes Corner Road, at the intersection of The Great Road.

For further information or to register for the event, contact Sandra Tasca at (609) 333-9411 or sandra@ sandratasca.com.

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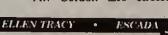


Steve Gordon, Youth Services coordinator for Prince- getting more people to the and register," he said, ton Human Services, said that polls," Mr. Gordon said, add- For more informati with this being a "big" election ing that he hopes to get "at Cynthia Mendez, dir. year, voter awareness is para-least" 20 to 30 people regis. Princeton Human Services at plan to come early and stay mount, especially among tered, with the hope of includ. (609) 688-2055, young people facing the first ing younger people and Latipresidential election where nos in the drive. they are eligible to vote.

tee, Princeton Human Servic-es, and the League of Women and Small World Coffee in his Ranks Number One Voters are sponsoring a voter effort to bring potential voters registration drive this Saturday to Palmer Square this Saturfrom noon to 3 p.m. on day. Nassau Street at Palmer He added that those inter-Square in an attempt to "get ested in registering should out the vote" for an election, bring valid forms of identificathat according to the latest tion. poll numbers, could once again be a dead heat.

Mr. Gordon said he will The Youth Center Commit-solicit young people at the

Mr. Gordon also stressed





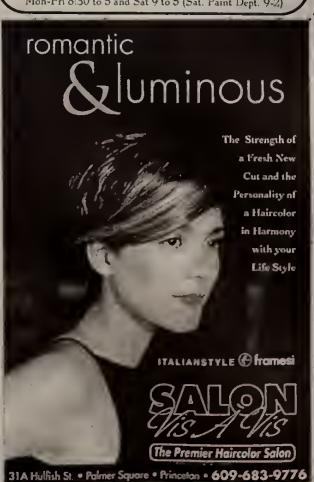




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-Matthew Hersh

The latest issue of U.S. News & World Report ranking of America's best colleges placed Princeton University at the top of the list.

The magazine ranked Princeton first, tled with Harvard University, in the "national university-doctoral" category, which includes research universities offering a full range of undergraduate majors plus master's and Ph.D. programs. The University was also ranked number one for least debt incurred by students after graduation and number two for best value.

While Princeton officials said they were pleased to be recognized as one of many outstanding universities, they stressed that the methodology in this report and similar surveys cannot capture the distinctiveness of any institution or whether one or another university might be an appropriate match for any Individual student.

Quakers Host Flea Market At Yardley Friends House

Shoppers, vendors, and bargainers will all be out at the 40th Yardley Friends Meeting Flea Market on Saturday, September 11. This free public event leatures over 125 vendors selling antiques, fumiture, crafts, arts, and other gently-used goods. Homecooked foods, vegetarian fare, and specially-prepared desserts will also be for sale.

This sale benefits our Meeting in so many ways," said organizer Karen Lucca. "It's a festive atmosphere that brings out the best in everyone, while launching the community into the fall season.

The event will take place at the Meeting house, 65 North Main Street in Yardley, Pa., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parking is provided all around the grounds. Traffic throughout town usually slows down, so

For more information, call (215) 295-1678, or visit www. yardleyfriendsmeeting.org.

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In 2002, New Jersey created the New Jersey School Construction Corporation ("SCC") who, along with the New Jersey Department of Education, is working with school districts to manage the construction of new schools. This is a project expected to cost approximately \$6 billion. In order to build new schools, the SCC must acquire land by negotiating a voluntary purchase from property owners. If these nego-tiations fail, the SCC will file condemnation actions to force the taking of property. In most cases, a property owner will be unable to chalthe government's right to take the property since construction of a public school provides a valuable henefit to the public. However, a property owner does have the right to challenge and negotiate "just compensation" for the property and should consider retaining an experienced appraiser and attorney for assistance.

Prior to filing a lawsuit to take private property, the government must first try to purchase the property from the owner through bona fide negotiations. The government will retain an appraiser to determine the value of the property at its "highest and best use", and use the appraised value as its initial offer for the properly. A prudent owner will seek the assistance of an attorney who will use an independent appraiser to evaluate the government's offer, and negotiate "just compensation" for the property. Recently I settled a case immediately before trial where the government's appraisal of my client's property was \$100,000 and the property owner's appraisal was \$5.2 million. Factors such as comparable sales, potential uses of the property, and market conditions must be addressed in order to make certain the property owner is paid the full value for their property.

Property value is not the only issue in some cases - environmental contamination situations may arise. Many Abbolt districts are located in older industrial cities and school construction may require the acquisition of complexes with environmental problems. It is possible that environmental clean-up costs could be deducted from your compensation.

Redevelopment plans present a entirely dif-ferent set of challenges to property owners hecause the line between private and public benefit is not always clear. A municipality may designate certain portions of the lown as redevelopment zones and present plans that call for private property to be acquired. Some high profile redevelopment plans are located in Asbury Park and Camden. Outdated or deteriorating huildings are said to create a "blighting influence" on a neighborhood. Many redevelopment plans are now being challenged by property owners who disagree with the government's assessment of their neighborhood, and feel the primary beneficiaries of redevelopment plans are the new property owners. The procedure to challenge a redevelopment plan is beyond the scope of this article, but any property owner whose property is being considered for inclusion in a redevelopment plan should obtain a copy of the plan before its is adopted and consult with an attorney to discuss their available

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MAILBOX

"Committee of Nine" Is Congratulated For Their Effort on Arts Council Project

Last spring, Princeton Future set up a new process to help resolve the Arts Council expansion issues. It invited three representatives each from the Arts Council, the Witherspoon-Jackson Neighborhood Association, and Princeton Future, a "Committee of Nine," to work together. The new process worked.

We write to say "thank you" to the hardworking members of that Co:nmittee - Wendy Mager, Doretta Galucci and Janet Stern of the Arts Council; Hendricks Davis, Joanna Kendig, and Willie Mae Tadlock of the Witherspoon-Jackson Neighborhood Association; and Susan Hockaday Jones, Nicholas Katzenbach, and Yina Moore of Princeton Future. They have set a model for this town.

As a result, Princeton Future declared in June: "We support the Regional Planning Board's approval of the application of the Arts Council. Princeton Future is very pleased that the Arts Council produced a re-designed building which is much more responsive to the concerns of the neighborhood."

The final wording of the conditions, expected before the end of the summer, is still critical, as it will outline and facilitate the management of the impact mitigation

We encourage the Arts Council and the Witherspoon-Jackson Neighborhood

Association to continue to work together on these conditions and on the implementation of the agreements reached through the Princeton Future process.

Now, because there remain areas of no agreement between the Witherspoon-Jackson Neighborhood Association and the Arts Council that pertain to better ways to address impacts, we urge the Regional Planning Board, as it spells out the conditions of its approval, to pay careful Proposed Jazz Club on Bayard Lane attention to what has been so well initiated by the Commit- Belongs in Trenton or New Brunswick tee of Nine.

The role of Princeton Future has been to facilitate the conversation. The Committee of Nine succeeded. The results are historic.

Co-Chair, Princeton Future SHELDON STURGES Co-Chair, Princeton Future hours would not be jazz.

A Township Committee Candidate Asks: Can We Discuss Issues Over Coffee?

My name is Paul Kapp and I, along with Irene White, am a Republican candidate for Township Committee. As candidates for Township Committee one of our goals is to meet residents and understand their concerns about our home, Princeton Township.

would like to invite every Township resident regardless of political predisposition to meet us and discover whether we are the type of people you will vote into office in November. The added benefit is that we will gain an understanding of what issues and concerns are most important to the majority of Township residents. Please join Irene and me for coffee in the Café of Bon Appetit in the Princeton Shopping Center on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. If this time proves inconvenient, or if evenings are more appropriate for you, Irene and I are open to other times and other places.

If we are fortunate enough to be elected to the Township Committee, we are willing to continue these meetings throughout our term in office. What better way to make sure your concerns are known and heard?

If you are unable to attend any of these get-togethers but are still interested in learning more about Irene or me as candidates, please call Irene at (609) 924-8832 or me at (609) 683-9679, or e-mail me at kkllct@patmedia.net.

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PAUL KAPP Snowden Lane

To the Editor:

Since my wife and I live within 200 leet of the proposed 'jazz club" construction and like many others were not

ROBERT GEDDES notified about it, I should like to make two observations. First, jazz died an unhappy death about 1960. Whatever would be pounding out of the proposed "club" in the small

> Second, the developer's comment that the larger community needs a "jazz club" located halfway between Philadelphia and New York City is absurd in light of Princeton's status as a very small town. The "club" needs to go into a city - Trenton or New Brunswick - if it has to go

> anywhere. Mr. Tracey's letter (Town Topics, August 18) was firstclass. He sticks to the facts and his points are unanswerable.

JULIAN MOYNAHAN **Bayard Lane**

Many Community Leaders Contributed

Both the Township and Borough recently passed the High

Wendy Benchley, Borough Council, for leading the Ad sureness of purpose and characteristic grace.

Walter Bliss, School Board and Ad Hoc Committee, for that also protect neighborhood streets.

Anne Burns, Ad Hoc Committee and president of the

Casey Hegener, Township Committee and Ad Hoc Committee, for her early optimism and support, for her infectious high level of focused energy, and for her quick grasp of complex issues and ability to think strategically about

Rachel Howard, Ad Hoc Committee, for her quick Intelligence and lively Powerpoint presentation, for her willingness to negotiate, and for her deeply rooted concern for people, community, and the integrity of the political

Mayor Phyllis Marchand of Princeton Township, for her

contributions to our community, for her steady leadership in the successful introduction and passing of this ordinance,

Mayor Joseph O'Neill of Princeton Borough, for his ability to listen well, for his appreciation of the inherent value of neighborhoods, and for his strong leadership at Borough

Phyllis Teitelbaum, Ad Hoc Committee, for her willingness to take on gritty, complex issues that seem irresolvable, for her resiliency and fair mindedness, for her superb writing and organizational skills, and for her lively and generous

Many thanks to all.

I look forward to continuing our cooperative work together as we move into the implementation and refinement phase of the High School Neighborhood Parking Ordinance.

Jefferson Road

To Passage of PHS Parking Ordinance

Hoc Committee on High School Student Parking, for her concern for all constituencies affected by this issue, and for ushering the ordinance through the political process with a

successfully leading the initiative to protect the High School green and lor his willingness to support practical solutions

School Board, for her clear voice, fearless leadership, and willingness to work on this issue year after year.

neering expertise and for his creative ideas that substantially shaped the designation of non-residential streets for student

sense of fun, for her political savvy, and for her 25-plus year commitment to the well-being of the High School

Bill Hearon, Township Committee, for his eloquence, for his ability to build consensus among people with diverse points of view, and for his clear understanding of what it means to live and be in a community.

Holly Holcombe, PTO: although Ms. Holcombe is not wholly supportive of this ordinance, I want to acknowledge that her articulation of student and parental concerns significantly shaped and strengthened the support for designated

devotion and numerous

School Neighborhood Parking Ordinance. Many worked tirelessly and contributed much to the success of this ordinance and i would like to thank, in alphabetical order, the following for all they have done:

Arch Davis, Ad Hoc Committee, for his considerable engi-

Beth Healey, Ad Hoc Committee, for her flexibility and

student parking in the Ad Hoc Committee's proposal.

and for the wisdom she has exercised in assuring its review.

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Louise Rosenblatt (Ratner) Emeritus Professor of English literature Louise Rosenblatt (Ratner) cele-

Alumna. In 1931, she was awarded a doctorate in Comparative Literature from the

edition in 1995 and has been Theater. translated into many languages, including Swedish and Arabic. In her mid-nineties and a widow, she began to spend her winters in Coral Christopher C. Campbell, A. Princeton Hospital Gables Florida, where she a 2003 graduate of Princeton gave lectures and seminars at Day School and son of Bob System has reported seven the University of Mlami. Early and Anita Campbell of New births to area residents during in 2003, she moved to Hope, has completed his the week ending August 23. Arlington, Va., to live with freshman year of study at the Sons were born to Carter tral New Jersey recently preher son Jonathan. At 100, she is still writing and corresponding professionally and socially with legions of email contacts.

brated her 100th birthday on Princeton 11-year-old Ariel August 23. She and her hus-Robbins has followed in the band, Sidney Ratner, a pro-footsteps of Natalie Portman, fessor of economic history at Jennifer Jason Leigh, Zack Rutgers, lived in Princeton for Braff and Mandy Moore by nearly 50 years. Born In attending Stagedoor Manor Atlantic City, she graduated this year. A theater camp in in 1925 from Barnard Col- the Catskills, Stagedoor was

lege, where she has been used as the backdrop for the U.S. Air Force Academy in and David Servner, Prince-sented its annual book award designated a Distinguished film, Comp (2003), which Colorado Springs where he is ton, August 17; Laura and to 46 junior girls. The rectptwas written and directed by pursuing a degree in aeronau-She taught for many years ages range from 8 to 17, t New York University, spend three weeks rehearsing which has named a room for 11 shows that are then per- designed to train academy her. First published in 1938, formed for the public at one cadets to deploy from a locaher book. Literoture os Ex- of Stagedoor's seven the- tion during wartime or In a plorotion, came out in a 5th aters. Ariel appeared in Story worldwide crisis situation.

former camper, Todd Graff, tical engineering. He made In each of the summer's three the Dean's List and the Athsessions, the campers, whose letic's List, as well as participating In a nine-day Global Engagement fleld exercise

Alr Force Cadet Seven Births Reported

The Princeton HealthCare

Barry Bruno, Princeton, School, Mary Tramdack of August 22; and Nana Hopewell Valley Central August 22: and Nana Khoshtaria and Ali Guven, High, Irene Valladolid Mayo Lawrenceville, August 23. Daughters were born to Kimberly and Jose Carrera, Princeton, August 17; Farnaz

Albert Tonelli, Lawrenceville:

Soltani and Ali Khamene, Princeton, August 18; and Jocelyn and Rolando Pena, Skillman, August 20.

Students Receive Annual Wellesley Club Book Award

The Wellesley Club of Cen-

ton, August 17; Laura and to 46 junior girls. The recipients are: Anne-Lise Caroline August 20; Jennifer and Cossart of Hightstown High of the Hun School, Laura Fogli of Lawrence High, Sara & Avery Bartolino of Lawrenceville High, Minnie Yuefeng Cui of Montgomery High, Kathleen Gudmundsson of the Pennington School, Cassie Gare of Princeton z High, Kathleen Vetere of South Brunswick High, Ingrid Schmlederer of Stuart Country Day School, Madeline Morrison of West Windsor-Plainsboro North, and Renate Santos of West Windsor-Plainsboro South.

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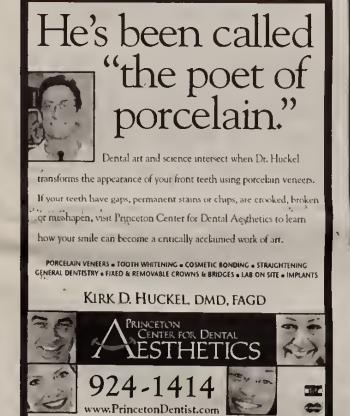
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for the Plaza Art Committee. "In my opinion that was money well spent.'

the plaza. Council members suggested using a portion of the remaining money for future repairs and replacement of the plaza furnishings.

Councilman David Goldfarb noted that the tables and chairs, which will be purchased from Smith and Hawken, will come to the Borough unassembled.

Ms. Benchley said that the furnishings are "quick and easy" to assemble, and suggested using some of the leftover furnishing money to pay someone to assemble them.

She added that the committee should be acknowledged for its hard work in planning the layout of the plaza, along with keeping purchases under budget.

"This plaza has changed so dramatically since the first concept," she sald, adding that the preliminary plans only included the purchase of benches that would be bolted down in the square.

The tables and chairs that were purchased will not be bolted down or locked up, so that they can be moved to the side or reconfigured for speclal events in the plaza. If there are incidents of theft. they will be chained down at night, said Ms. Benchley.

Soon after the opening, the library hopes to begin holding outdoor lectures and events in the plaza, Nancy Russell, president of the library's

The bike racks, which will cost approximately \$9,000

for the 50 U-shaped racks holding two bikes each, were debated by Councilman David Goldfarb, who asked that he and other bikers be consulted about their placement. He Some of the leftover money said that having that many will go toward a \$13,000 bus racks could take away from shelter to be constructed in the plaza's aesthetic appearance.

> "If we're spending money on expensive tree grates I don't want a bunch of bikes everywhere," he said.

> Some Council members suggested placing the bike racks near or in the garage, along with the area behind the library where they wouldn't be as easily seen.

> Council agreed to make a decision on the placement of the bike racks at a future

> The yet-to-be-named plaza, which is part of the Borough's downtown redevelopment project, will be launched with an opening ceremony on Saturday, October 30.

-Candace Braun

Residents Can Properly Recycle Electronic Devices

The Princeton Environmental Commission is hosting Recycling Drop-off Day on September 11 in an attempt to offer an environmentally responsible way to decommission unwanted computer and electronic devices.

The rain or shine event, which takes place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. In the Community Park Pool parking lot, will give residents the chance to recycle computer monitors, printer's, keyboards, VCRs, terminals, cables, fax Board of Trustees, sald In an earlier interview.

CRTs, telephones, TVs, CPUs, coplers, typewriters, and stereo equipment.

> Additionally, a bin will be provided by the Princeton Township Police Department to drop off used cell phones. Those phones will subsequently be reprogrammed and issued to victims of domestic violence.

Recycling Drop-off Day Is for residents only and not for businesses.



John Aldrich Whole Earth Center Bulk Foods Department

Savory Summer Rice Salad

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- cups cooked organic long-grain brown rice, at room temperature
- tblsp extra virgin olive oil
- tblsp lemon juice
- 1/4-1/2 tsp dill weed, to taste
- tsp salt (optional)
- organic scallions, thinly sliced
- cup toasted cashew pieces 4.6 medium dates, rough chopped
- 1. Toss cooked rice with a dressing made of the olive oil, lemon juice, and dill weed. Season to taste with salt.
- 2. Add scallions, cashews, and dates and toss well to mix.
- 3. Serve at room temperature. This salad stores well for 2 to 3 days in the refrigerator.

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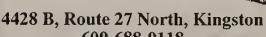
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GRAN SASSO TWENTY: The twenty graduates of the Gran Sasso-Princeton Physics Summer School show off the certificates they received for Princeton physicists led by successful completion of the July 24-August 20 program.

Borough Council Fills Staff Openings; Approves \$1.27 Million in Projects

Borough Council recently put on other employees in var-voted 4 to 2 to fill six of the low Borough departments. eleven staff vacancies it now The positions to be filled In related news, Borough has. Councilmen Andrew include vacancies in the Bor- Council unanimously adopted Koontz and Roger Martindell ough's administrative office,

positions in the Borough until tor vacancy on the Fire and it became apparent that the Housing Committee. places needed to be filled. At Council agreed to leave and Edwards Place. Monday's meeting, Borough vacant a part-time position in Administrator Bob Bruschi the administrative office, a recommended that six of the position in the Department of positions be filled to lessen Public Works that will be

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were opposed to the decision. the Sewer Operating Commit-After anticipating a \$21.94 tee, the Department of Public million budget for 2004, Works, the Parking Opera-Council agreed in early spring tions Committee, the Cable to put a freeze on any vacant TV Committee, and an inspection of the Property of the Pro

the workload that has been vacated once an employee is patcher position in the police force, a vacancy in the Sewer Operating Committee due to a long-term illness, and a cleridepartment that will remain

examines the budget for improvements.

Sewer, Road Improvements

\$1.27 million in bond ordinances on Monday that will finance various projects in town, including road and sewer improvements.

This includes \$420,000 in sewer improvements on Alexander Street, University Place,

An additional \$319,000 will be set aside for intersection improvements at Wiggins and Witherspoon Streets, of which the Borough should be reimtransferred to the Parking bursed almost half by Nassau Operations Committee, a dis-HKT Urban Renewal Associates, a private partner on the Spring Street development project, sald Mr. Bruschi.

Park Place sewer improvecal position in the police ments totalling \$262,500 will also be reimbursed by Nassau HKT, Palmer Square, and the Both Mr. Martindell and Mr. Princeton Public Library, since Koontz sald they felt that none all three are responsible for of the Borough positions ongoing projects that have should be filled until Council increased the need for

Italian Students Complete Summer Physics Program

A group of twenty Italian high school students from the Abruzzi region in Italy have completed the Gran Sasso-Princeton Physics Summer School hosted by the University's Physics Department. The sessions ran from July 24 to August 20, when the students were awarded a certificate of merit for successful completion of the program.

The Abruzzl is the region where the Italian National research Laboratories are located deep underground in a tunnel beneath the Gran Sasso Mountain. A group of Prof. Frank Calaprice is currently conducting research on solar neutrinos in the Gran Sasso laboratory. The Italian students from that region were selected by way of a competition based on academic merit. They spent their month at Princeton studying modern physics (special relativity, quantum physics and particle physics, taught in Itallan), performing lab experiments, attending seminars, and improving their English. met high school students from Princeton and nearby towns.

The program was sponsored by the Physics Department of Princeton University and the Instituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare in Italy. Additional local sponsors were the Dorothea House of Princeton, the Princeton-Pettoranello Foundation, the Princeton Italian-America Sportsmen Club, and the Italian Embassy in Washington.

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-Candace Braun

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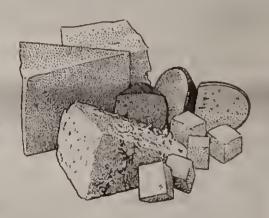
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Friday, August 27

11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: Shrek; day through 5unday. Bucks County Playhouse, 9:30 p.m.: Singer-New Hope, Pa. Also Saturday Songwriters Frank Thewes, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Concert, with Sage; Grounds Company, Nassau Street. for Sculpture, Hamilton.

Performance Troupe Capoei- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Princera; Princeton Public Library. ton Regional Chamber of

Wadnasday, August 25:

9:30 a.m. Aerobics; SPB.

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Saturday, August 28

6 p.m.: Paul Plumeri Rock Band; Mercer County Park,

7:30 p.m.: The Tamburittion required; call (609) zans of Duquesne University; Stroil; downtown Princeton. Open Air Theatre, Longwood 8 p.m. (approx.): Thomas Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa. Hazardous to Your Health; of Dreams; Pettoranello Society's Cafe Improv; Arts Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 Council of Princeton.

10:30 p.m.: The Blue Air Theatre, Washington Method Rock Band; Triumph blues band; Triumph Brewing Crossing State Park. Also Brewing Company, Nassau Company, Nassau Street.

9:30 p.m.: Frank Lillie Jazz Wednesday, September 1

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t 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Kierstin Gray, and Dan 7 p.m.: "Off the Calendar" LaVoie; Triumph Brewing

7:30 p.m.: Afro-Brazilian Thursday, September 2

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Friday, September 3

6 to 9 p.m.: 5unset Art 8 p.m.: Marriage Can Be

9 p.m.: New Jersey Poetry Off-Broadstreet Theatre, p.m., 5unday at 2:30 p.m.

10:30 p.m.: 5ly Gerald

Saturday, September 4

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Appointments can be scheduled by calling the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) or by logging on to www.pleasegiveblood.org.

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Pawns Over Knights

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In this week's featured game, chsnut puts on an extraordinary show of knight domination and conthat each player begins with 15 minutes and has five seconds added to their time with each move.

The awkward opening that emerges out of this Queen's Gambit Declined sets the tone for the entire game. As a player who has chenut (1903) - Andahlan a fascination for the pawn's (1824)
a bilities, I appreclate the USChesslive (15/5)
in a stance of them 08.23.2003 throughout the entire battle. From here on, we will fol-low the role of the pawn in this week's game.

Out of the opening, white obtains a clear central advantage with intact c, d, and e-pawns. With the darksquared bishop comple-menting them down the a3-f8 diagonal, the pawns corral the black knights.

Black spends most of his time in the middlegame attempting to bring the knights into play, but he fails because it is easy for white to use a simple pawn push to reject any maneuvers.

The picture after 23 ... Qxb8 is actually humorous. The knight on e7 can only jump safely to c8, g8, and g6. From c8, it can only go safely back to e7. On g8, it can go to h6 where It is even weaker or back to e7. And on g6, it can go to f8 where it would do no good or go back to e7. The situation is hopeless.

When the minor pieces Lyx are finally traded, white



Solution at bottom White to mate in two.

tainment ... with pawns! ensures himself a protected This game was played at a passed pawn first, and then speed of 15/5 indicating snaps off the knight, which had only recently found a reasonable home on d6.

Consistently, the pawn pushes to c7 and its threat to queen wins the game. This game is a masterpiece in pawn play.
—Chad Lieberman

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The Central Jersey Dance Society will host a California Mix dance on Saturday, September 4 at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton, 50 Cherry Hill Road. The event will feature swing, Latin, and hustle dance styles.

A West Coast Swing lesson by Rob Baen and Sheila Purkey will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by open dancing from 8:30 to 11:15 p.m.

No partner is required, and beginners are welcome. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for students, which covers lessons, open dancing, and snacks. For more information,

The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce will host a business trade fair, themed "Business Moving in Forrestal Village on Thurs- the public. For more informaa.m. to 5 p.m. The luncheon 596-8550. meeting at noon will include a talk by UCLA geneticist Gregory Stock.

The Chamber will also hold a Business Council breakfast chapters of the Institute of meeting at The Nassau Club Management Accountants on September 15 at 7:30 will hold a joint dinner meet a.m. Jo Leonard of Jo Ing on Wednesday, Septem-Leonard LLC will discuss "De- ber 22 at 6 p.m. at Good veloping Your Own Personal Brand.'

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Daughters without Brown. Mothers will hold its next session on Thursday, Septem-Rebecca Machinga at (609) ber 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the 520-1188. Alterra Clare Bridge assisted living facility, 1645 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road in Hamilton, A support program for adult women coping with the death of their mothers, Daughters without Mothers is sponsored by Samaritan Hospice.

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THE 'CADILLAC OF WHEELCHAIRS': Township

Mayor Phyllis Marchand received the aid of the

Princeton Senior Resource Center after undergo-

Ing foot surgery. PSRC has given the mayor tem-

porary use of a wheelchair until she has

Princeton Senior Resource Center

Comes to the Aid of a Mayor-in-Need

When Township Mayor and sometimes short-term, Phyllis Marchand emerged with the things that they from foot surgery on July 27, need," she said. She added her: she was immobile.

An avid runner who has or give to those who can't completed several marathons, afford it, not everyone who she now could not enjoy so inquires will necessarily be much as a summer evening able to acquire a piece of outside with her husband or a equipment immediately. stroll around the block.

Keeping the weight off my age space so we could do foot was important because more of that," she said. this was a whole reconstruct However, Ms. Hoskins did tion," she said, describing the emphasize that residents effects of bunion surgery, should consider services like with the adverse effects even if those services are only et.

because the pain and recovery involved can be debilitating.

She contacted Community Without Walls, a senior transportation service that can serve those with even temporary injuries, and received some welcome advice.

"Someone said 'why don't you call the Senior Resource Center?' because they have equipment for temporary injuries."

And so they do.

Susan Hoskins, executive director of the Princeton Senior Resource Center, said that while they are unable to help everyone, they try to help as many people in need as

"It so happens that we had wheelchair available when Mayor Marchand needed it, and we were happy to lend it to her," she said.

One of PSRC's goals, she added, was to help people with short term injuries, like the Mayor's.

"We try to connect people who need services and equipment, sometimes long-term needed on a temporary basis.

"People think that groups like that are for people who lost their license, but it's for someone like Mayor Marchand can use for a short period of time," she said, addng that organizations like PSRC offer services that are not only for the "frail and elderly," but also for those who are "aging and vital, but sometimes hit bumps in the

surgery,' and there are ser- continuity of leadership.' vices they can receive," she Mr. Mayer, a former said.

from a drastically different assertions. vantage point.

them a sensitivity to people who have some kind of disability," she said. "Everybody should have a week on crutches at some point in their lives so they never will park in a handicap spot."

McGreevey's Resignation Continued from Page 1

Simon's decision to leave his and Assemblyman Bill Baroni post as state senator to take a (R-Hamilton) have called for position as lieutenant gover- the creation of a lieutenant nor. A special election was governor position in New Jersubsequently scheduled upon sey, citing the confusion receipt of the resignation, attending a governor's resigwhich was effective two nation. If Senate President months after the submission. Codey does succeed Gov.

2002 withdrawal of then Sen- nor, he will serve as both senator Robert Torricelli who ate president and governor dropped his re-election bid until January 2006, when two months prior to the elec- Gov. McGreevey's term would tion. The State Supreme have expired. Court, in that case, allowed which is, essentially, a last the those offered by PSRC Court, in that case, allowed option for most people. Many and the transit assistance Frank Lautenberg to take his people simply choose to live organization Crosstown 62, place on the Democratic tick-

In last Sunday's New York Times op-ed piece, Gov. McGreevey maintained that he will not voluntarily step people who simply can't drive. aside, even amid calls to do It is the kind of thing that so, citing "immediate public policy considerations and actions" that await comple-

> He added that in resigning he did not intend to "abandon midstream important initiatives."

The governor also cited responsibilities regarding "There are a lot of people security during the Republiout there who say 'I'm not can National Convention, set aging, I'm not elderly, and I'm to begin this coming Monday, not old, but I am having knee as a reason to maintain "the

Mr. Mayer, a former Independent member of Township As for Mayor Marchand, Committee and perennial conbeing in a wheelchair has gressional candidate, disallowed her to see the world agreed with the governor's

"The essence of our lawsuit "Everyone should experi- is that as soon as McGreevey ence a situation that gives had his press conference, that created a vacancy in the office and under the [state] constitution, that vacancy ought to be filled by a special election on September 2.

Assemblywoman Bonnie -Matthew Hersh Watson-Coleman (D-Trenton), the chair of the New Jersey Democratic Committee, was unavailable for comment at press time. Since Gov. McGreevey proffered his intention to resign, State Senator Shirley Turner (D-Ewing) He also pointed to the McGreevey as acting gover-

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200 images of Graves' work throughout the years. In

niche in households through-told his mother that he out the country, included inwanted to be an artist, she the book are his Target col-said, "If you are not as good lections of toasters, jewelry as Plcasso, you will starve," clocks, watches, packaging, and suggested that he become telephones, frames, fans, andan architect or engineer. When he learned what an

Among the book's illustra-engineer did, he said he'd tions are technical drawings, become an architect and Princeton architect Michael product models and proto-started making sketches of Graves.

Princeton architect Michael product models and proto-started making sketches of types, rare examples of per-the houses in the neighbor-The book, Michoel Groves sonal sketches, and specially hood.

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About the Architect

Michael Graves

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DESIGNS OF THE MATERIAL WORLD: Princeton

architect Michael Graves' new book, The Art of the

Harvard Graduate School of Design, which had become a recent years, thanks to the Born in Indiana in 1934, center for modernist thinking commercial success of his col- Graves' father was a cattle in the United States under the laboration with Target stores, dealer and his mother was a leadership of Walter Gropius, Graves' work has found a nurse. When a young Graves the former director of the Bauhaus. After receiving his masters degree, he worked in and his playful Atomic and the national chain that carries his line of products. The chess pieces were Ball clocks. In 1960, Graves inspired by architect-designed chess sets from the Bauhaus, once the haven won the coveted Prix de tor the avant garde, in the 1920s.

Rome, which brought him to

Rome for two years. he became a professor of National Medal of Arts, prearchitecture at Princeton Uni-sented by President Clinton In versity — where he taught 1999, and the A.I.A. (Amerifrom 1962 to 2001, and can institute of Architects) where currently he is profes- Gold Medal in 2001. About sor emeritus - and set up his the A.I.A. award, Robert lvy, own architectural practice. Editor in Chief of Architec-Since 1964, Michael Graves tural Record, wrote, "For & Associates has undertaken Michael Graves, an architect, a wide variety of architectural teacher, and industrial designprojects worldwide, including er, selection as the Gold Medmulti-use urban develop allist brought peer recognition ments, corporate headquar to a man who has elevated ters, hotels, librarles, the the visibility of architecture aters, museums, academic and architects around the buildings, healthcare facilities, world. His wildly successful sports and recreational facili-foray into product design has ties, and housing and private proved that design intelliresidences. Located in two gence can breed value for the former houses across the larger culture." street from one another, the Graves' award-winning architectural practice takes work for Target was showplace in one and the product cased in the exhibit US design division, established in Design 1975-2000 at the 1991, in the other. In 1994, Museum of Arts and Design in he opened his own store to New York in 2003. display and sell his products. In 2003, the Michael Graves

the larger practice. Graves' first major public commission was the Portland Office Building in 1982. This was followed by the Humana Building in Louisville, Kentucky (1982), the Team DIsarchitect Michael Graves' new book, The Art of the ney Building in Burbank, Call-Everyday Object, highlights a career that has not fornla (1986), the Walt only worked to improve the structural and visual Disney World Dolphin and Swan Hotels in Lake Buena

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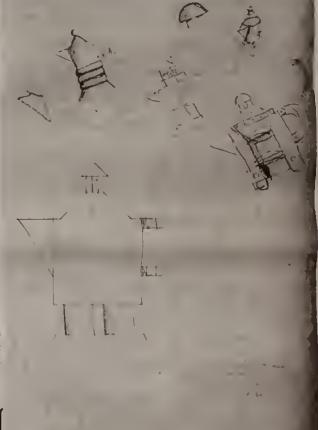
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ing American Indian tribes their ceremonies, beliefs, cus-from his contemporaries. toms, daily life and leaders. The project he initially believed would take five years to complete ultimately consumed three decades of Curtis' life, during which he took

The first volume includes a enterprise. Roosevelt subsequently introduced Curtis to

J. Pierpont Morgan, who sponsored Curtis' work and the publication of the compendium, relieving some of the tremendous personal debt Curtis had incurred. The volumes were printed on the finest paper and bound in expensive leather, and each was accompanied by a portfollo of photographs. Sold by subscription and priced initlally at \$3,000, the set eventually cost approximately \$4,200 by 1924 (more than \$46,000 In current dollars), putting its purchase out of reach for all but the most avid collectors and librarles. Approximately 227 subscriptions were sold over the life of the project, and the Princeton University Library owns a complete set of this signature

exhibition will be two dozen photographic plates that feature the variety of dwellings Sheriff Curtis (1868-1954), created by various Indian tribes west of the Allegheny Indian life, customs and folk-interest are the materials used lore, are now on display for construction — including through Sunday, October 24, animal skins, grass sticks in the main exhibition gallery mesquite and stone - and of Princeton University's Fire- the intriguing ways in which they were adapted.

Also included will be pic-American Indian: Photo-tures of Curtis in the field and graphs by Edward Curtis, commentary about the signifi-1895-1927," commemorates cance and innovation of his cance and innovation of his the 50th anniversary of Curphotography. Curtls was tis' death. Although his sepial among the first photographers to manipulate his Indians are widely familiar, images by altering negatives, the self-taught Curtis was reducing the depth of fleld largely forgotten until a with a large aperture, and revival in the 1970s popular- adopting the tight cropping and full-face or profile for-In 1901, Curtis conceived mats characteristic of ethnoof a monumental project: to graphic photography. His use his craft to chronicle the mastery and concern with creheritage of rapidly disappear- ating photographs that are works of art distinguished him

> On June 6, 1908, an article in The New York Times noted, " 'Photo-history' is the apt word which has been coined to describe [Curtis' work]. Nothing just like it has ever before been attempted for any people." The writer con-cluded, "When it is all fin-Ished, it will be a monumental work, marvelous for the unstinted care and labor and pains that have gone into its making, remarkable for the beauty of its final embodiment, and highly important because of its historical and ethnographic value."

Curtis' project consumed his time, his marriage, his heaith and his savings. Filmmaker Anne Makepeace, who produced a 2001 PBS documentary about Curtis, noted that by the end of his career, he was utterly exhausted. "[Curtis] died totally broke in complete obscurity and poverty, despite having actually accomplished the feat he set out to do.'

The North American Indian: Photographs by Edward Curtis, 1895-1927" is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays (and until 8 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 15), and noon to 5 p.m. on weekends. For more information, call (609) 258-3184.

raffle, with items to be raffled Pine Street in Doylestown. off that include a Klein Aura After the rides cyclists will

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ArtCycle 2004 will take under. place in Doylestown and the ence levels. There's a 55-mile Hope. Challenger, a 35-mile Tour

On display in the library Michener's ArtCycle 2004 de Bucks, a 20-mile hilly course known as Classic Features Raffle, Party, DJ Bucks, and a 20-mile flat ride The second annual ArtCy-dubbed the Weekend Warcle event to raise money for rior. The 6-mile Family Fun the James A. Michener Art Ride features ice-cream-truck documentarians of American Mountains. Of particular Museum's educational pro- stops for all participants. The Indian life, customs and folk-interest are the materials used grams will take place on Sun- rides begin with staggered day, September 12. There starts from 8 a.m. at the will be a post-ride party and Bucks County Free Library on

X road bike with a retail value gather for a celebration in the of \$1,799 and a Glant MTX museum's Patricia D. Pfudnt 225 21-Speed mountain bike Sculpture Garden that will suited to children ages 7 to feature a DJ, refreshments, and a free museum admission Raffle tickets for the Klein for all ArtCycle participants.

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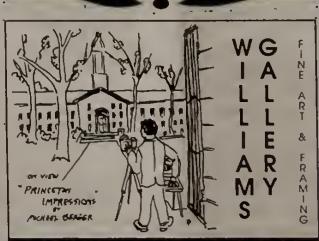
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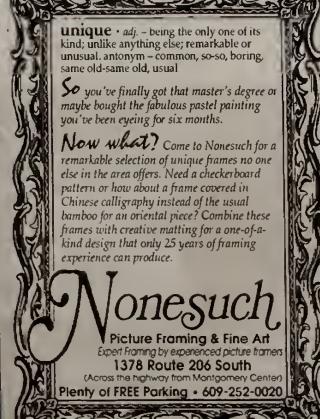
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Abstraction and Realism Mix in Glen Gardner Show

The mixed media work of area artist Bruce Wall will be featured in an upcoming show at Gallery 31 North in Glen Gardner through October.

The show, "Lost Entries," will open with a reception for the arts on September 12 from 1 to 4 p.m.

and realism, color and black and white, and the symbolic and the literal."

Inspired by a 1923 Webster's Illustrated Dictionary rescued from the trash by Mr. Wall in 1992, the works in the show use letters - and imagery relating to the letters will feature a host of activities — to create simple composi- and a creative display of content." Vowels, according to the artist, are the "life letare...the metaphorical significance of language.

He is currently an associate building sculpture from recyprofessor of art at Northamp-cled cans, gold-leafing, and a ton Community College in "drop-in" drawing and water-brated its grand opening with Bethlehem, Pa. The exhibition color session.

has been organized by the From 2:15 and 3:30 p.m., independent curator, Kristen authors/artists Ina Brosseau Accola, formerly the exhibi- Marx and Alien Marx will tions director at the Hunter- demonstrate gold-leafing, and

"Lost Entries" will run project. through Halloween. Gallery mation, call (908) 537-7044.

West Windsor to Host Visual Arts Afternoon

A free event at West Windsor's Nassau Park Pavilion tions with "highly complex visual arts for all ages on Progressive Art Gallery September 18.

The event, which is rain or ters and the soul of words shine, will include sculpting for young children, crafting handmade books, decorative Mr. Wall has exhibited mask-making, Christo- Association and the Trenton throughout New York City. Inspired art brick sculpture, Arts Connection have opened He is currently an associate building sculpture from recy-

don Museum of Art In then lead participants through an interactive

Other interactive art activi-31 North is located on the ties include: creating decoraground floor of the Historic tive paper books from papers Hunt House on the corner of and trim bindings; creating Route 31 and Hunt Place in masks from construction As described by the artist, Glen Gardner. Gallery hours paper using collage and other the exhibit features "heavily are Thursday through Suntechniques; and "Crayola painted and collaged imagery day, 1 to 4 p.m., or by magic sculpting" using alr-[that] Juxtaposes abstraction appointment. For more infor- drying and non-toxic sculpting material; "Pick up" drawing and watercolor session, also using pastels, charcoal, colored pencils, and crayons; and building artistic struc-tures from recycled soda

Opens in Downtown Trenton

As visual artists have gravitated to downtown Trenton, the Trenton Downtown Art



"OPEN BOOK": This mixed-media painting by artist Bruce Wall is on display in ₷ "Lost Entries," a one-man show of abstraction and realism at Gallery 31 North In Glen Gardner. The show relies heavily on the symbolism and meaning of letters and words, as Inspired by a "found" 1928 Webster's dictionary that was headed for the trash.

show, which will display through the end of the month, are 14 artists including Bruce Berenson, Kristin Bodine, Willlam Hogan, Olu Festus, Denis Gallagher, Dora Golfetto, Rosemary Hutchins, Carmen Cartiness Johnson, Charles Katzenbach Jr., Courtney Keeler, Nambya, Lauren Otis, Siri Om Singh, and Susan Winters.

The artists' submissions were selected by a jury of art professionals and range from

"progressive" art gallery on a gaia reception on June 18, oil and watercolor paintings to the Lafayette Yards Marriott. incorporates aspects of an art- pastels, collages, black-and- Summer gallery hours, which Gallery 125, which cele-ists' cooperative, Including the white, photography, and glass will extend through August, rated its grand opening with fact that the artists who and paint assemblages. are Tuesday through Friday.

exhibit in a show take on The gallery is located at noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday, some of the staffing responsi- 125 Warren Street on the cor- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more ner of West Lafayette Street information, call (609) 393-Exhibiting at the opening and diagonally across from 8998 or visit www.125.com.

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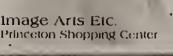
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FOLK SINGER TO VISIT PRINCETON: Singer- the church. songwriter Garnet Rogers will perform at 8:15 p.m. The next event in the Folk on Friday, September 10 at Christ Congregation Music Society's concert series Church. The concert will open the Princeton Folk will be an October 15 performance. Music Society's 2004-05 concert season.

Folk Music Group to Host

mance by singer-songwriter and Karen Savoca. Garnet Rogers at 8:15 p.m.

forming in the contemporary folk scene" by Sing Out! Mag-Songwriter Garnet Rogers azlne, Mr. Rogers has issued The Princeton Folk Music a dozen albums, some solo Society will open its 2004-05 and others with artists such as Concert Series with a perfor- Archie Fisher, Greg Brown,

Mr. Rogers uses his tours to on Friday, September 10 at advance a number of worthy Christ Congregation Church. causes, including the cam-Called "the greatest male paign to end hunger. In

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Folk Music Society is inviting attendees to bring to this concert donations of nonperishable food and/or personal care items such as shampoo or toothpaste. The donations will be forwarded to the Crisis Ministry of Princeton and

In an interview with The Foronto Globe and Mail, Mr. Rogers said, "Everywhere we go, we're being disconnected from the things that make us human. I see live music as part of the solution. What I'm trying to do is restore that sense of community in my shows.'

Admission to the concert is \$15 for the public, \$10 for members of the Folk Music Society and affiliated organizations, and \$3 for children, with special rates for students. There are no advance

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mance by Mick Maloney. For information, call (609)

Christ Congregation Church is located at 50 Walnut Lane.

MUSIC REVIEW

New Jersey Opera Theater's "Albert Herring" Brings Opera Back to Princeton This Summer

espite the demise of Opera Festival of New Jersey, summer opera is not completely dead in Princeton. New Jersey Opera theater, founded in 2002 to offer opera performances to New Jersey audiences, took up residence at Princeton University this past month to present a Summer Vocal Institute. Featuring more than forty young singers from throughout the United States, the company presented three operas within a week's time: Mozart's Don Giovanni, Britten's Albert Herring, and a double bill of Ravel's L'enfant et les Sortileges and Offenbach's comedic Ba-Ta-Clan. Each opera was performed twice in the intimate space of Princeton's Hamilton Murray Theater. Although the ambience of Hamilton Murray Theater is a long way from the elegance of McCarter, there were many good things about this venture to return opera to Princeton in the

The second of these productions, Albert Herring, was composed by Britten in 1947 as the first work for the newly established English Opera Group. This three-act comic opera is a parody of rural English life at the end of the 19th century, and in the score one can also hear musical parodies of Edwardian England as well as the patter of Gilbert & Sullivan.

For this production, New Jersey Opera Theater brought together thirteen young singers, some of whom are clearly beyond the apprentice-type vocal institute. In the small black-box theater environment of Hamilton Murray, these singers needed no amplification to get their voices across. especially since accompaniment was with plano. The first singer seen onstage, Margaret O'Connell as Florence Pike, was initially most impressive for her lightning typing ability in perfect time with the music. The role of Florence Pike was low in the mezzo register at times, but Ms. O'Connell soared into the upper ranges and carried the comic element well. Florence Pike works for Lady Billows, sung by Madeline Abel-Kerns, a singer who is clearly beyond the vocal institute stage and surely has a regional career out there somewhere. Ms. Abel-Kerns' character was formidable, and her rich mezzo commanded the stage and filled the hall.

The four male leads were a bit more diverse in experience and vocal color. As Mayor Upfold, Benamin-Edouard Savoie was the most comedic, with a solid voice.

Nathan Resika showed a good lower register as Superintendent Budd, and the characters of Vicar Gedge and Sid were solidly sung by Justin Johnson and Daniel Seigel. Donna Maria Pimental rounded out the quintet of conspirators as Miss Wordsworth. These were diverse voices, and although the ensemble numbers filled the hall well, the individual voices were not always well matched when put together. One combination which always worked was Mr. Seigel and Tracy Kaufman, playing the role of Sid's girlfriend Nancy. These two singers always had good control over the dynamics and drama of the scene, as well as the music.

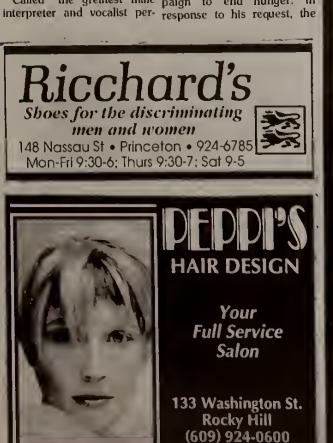
Jacob Feldman was no doubt selected as Albert Herring for his light, young-sounding voice and innocent demeanor. Although his Innocence clearly came across, he was not one of the stronger singers in the cast, especially overshadowed at times by Mr. Seigel and Ms. Kaufman in their scenes together. There is a lot of humor in the score, which Mr. Feldman, as well as the other singers, brought out well.

Three student singers also contributed significantly to the cast. Colleen McDonald is a student at West Morris Mendham High School, Noelle Arteche a student at Union High School, and Christopher Heinze a student at the Horace Mann School and a member of the Philadelphia Boys Choir. Ms. McDonald especially demonstrated a great deal of stage and vocal presence, but all of these students carried their roles well and the opportunity to perform in this type of Institute is invaluable for them.

Ithough this opera was long (more than three hours), there were many good things about New Jersey Opera Theater's hirst venture into a Summer Vocal Institute in Princeton. Conductor Daniel Beckwith, together with the exceptional planist Michael Dauphinais, kept the music (some of which perhaps could have been cut to keep the opera shorter) flowing, and Thom Bumblauskas' simple Victorian set designs were effective, although having singers change the scenes on the uncurtained stage gave a slight feel of a summer camp production. The general pace of the evening was a bit slow (with Intermissions which were way too long), but New Jersey Opera Theater's first foray into Princeton was full of promise.

-Nancy Plum







Pro Musica Season To Open October 23 With Mozart Mass

Haydn's Surprise Symphony, and the Gloria by Randol Alan Bass.

Other concerts planned for soloists. the upcoming season include Handel's Messiah, Dave son will feature Gioacchino Music Festival. She has also Brubeck's Hold Fast to Rossini's Petite Messe Solen- sung with the Baltimore Sym-Dreams, and Rossini's Petite nelle, with soloists Jeanné Messe Solennelle.

The 100-voice chorus and orchestra is led by Music Director Frances Fowler



Frances Fowler Slade

Soloists for the October 23 concert will Include Danielle Munsell Howard, soprano; Julianne Baird, soprano; Brad Eley, baritone. The Pro Musica chorus will be joined by two high school choruses for this concert — the West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North Concert Choir, under the direction of Mary Jacobsen, and The Trenton Children's Chorus High School Division, led by Sue Ellen Page.

Month concert. It will perform past 22 years. Dave Brubeck's Hold Fost to Soprano Arianna Zukerman Princeton Pro Musica will 1998 by the Nassau Presbyte- Flute for the Chattanooga open its 26th season on Octo- rian Church, where the con- Opera, the governess in The ber 23 at Richardson Audito- cert will be held. Mr. Brubeck Turn of the Screw for rium with a concert featuring used poetry by Langston Chicago Opera Theater, the C Minor Mass of Mozart, Hughes for the composition. Barbarina in Le Nozze di The concert will feature Figuro in Lisbon with Rochelle Ellis, soprano, and Lawrence Foster, and created Charles Evans, baritone, as the role of Nizza in the world

The final concert of the sea-Brown, soprano; Laura Brooks Rice, mezzo-soprano; Scott McCoy, tenor; and Kevin Deas, bass-baritone.

For tickets, call (609) 683-5122.

At First Peddie Concert

urday Series at the Peddle tet on May 21. School will begin on Saturday, October 2, with a perfor- \$20. For a full season bromance by the flutist Eugenla chure or information on Zukerman and her daughter, CAPPS events, call (609) soprano Arianna Zukerman. 490-7550 or visit www The concert, a program of the .peddie.org/capps. Community Arts Partnership at the Peddie School (CAPPS), will take place at 8 Chorale Plans Auditions p.m. In the school's Mount- For All Voice Parts Burke Theater.

music ensembles throughout sopranos are especially need- that meets in Princeton on North America, Europe, and Asia. She is also artistic director of the Vail Valley Music Festival in Colorado, a position she has held since 1998. Diamond, tenor; and Elem Under her guidance, the festival has grown to include residencies with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Rochester Philharmonic, Colorado Symphony, and New York Philharmonic. The festival is also home to such artists as violin-Ists Pameia Frank and Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, and planists André Watts and Garrick Ohlsson. Mrs. Zukerman has Handel's Messiah will be appeared as a guest on The performed on December 11 Charlie Rose Show, NBC's at Richardson Auditorium and Today, and A&E's Breakfast on December 12 at Patriots with the Arts. As a writer, Whitman. Outreach concerts School Divisions are directed Theater at the War Memorial she has been published in The Auditorium in Trenton. Solo- New York Times, The Ellen Callahan, countertenor and Vogue. Despite her Roger Isaacs, tenor Mark extensive touring schedule, Mulligan, and baritone Elem she has also served as the arts correspondent for CBS On February 12, the chorus Sunday Morning, having

will continue its tradition of done more than 300 artist tember 8 and September 13 offering a Black History profiles for the show over the in the early evening. For an

Dreams, commissioned in sang Pamina in The Magic at (609) 799-2211. premiere of Donizetti's opera Elisabeth at the Caramoor phony Orchestra, English Symphony Orchestra, Israel Philharmonic, Moscow Chamber Orchestra, the New York Chamber Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, and Seattle Symphony, among others.

Other performers in the Signature Saturday Series will be Mother-Daughter Duo Due the Erolca Trto on February 26, Yujia Wang on April 2, The 2004-05 Signature Sat- and Turtle Island String Quar-

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A popular performer for rale is inviting singers in all Cholr may also be invited to more than 25 years, Eugenia voice parts to a pre-season join The Covenant Singers, a Zukerman continues to play interview and audition, multi-cultural choir of children with orchestras and chamber Tenors, low basses and first from Trenton and Princeton ed, but all singers are wel- Sunday evenings. High school

> implies, works with the sing- Tuesday evenings in Trenton. Ing voice, and has encouraged many who gave up sing- founding director Sue Ellen Ing years ago to begin singing Page, the Trenton Children's again. Familiarity with read- Chorus has performed at the not required.

Handel's Saul, and a variety of music written from 1900 and graduates. diverse repertoire, from spirisacred and classic.

history, performance style, University of Maryland. and vocal technique through voice teachers.

lane Middle School in Pen-

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appointment, call Sandy Duffy, auditions coordinator,

Trenton Children's Chorus **Now Scheduling Auditions**

The Trenton Children's Chorus has announced that it will hold auditions for its 2004-05 season. Registration opens August 31.

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The Trenton Children's Chorus has served children in he second grade through high participate in the Intermediate Presbyterian Church, Trenton. In addition to rehearsal they receive music theory instruction, supervised homework, and a snack. Selected Pennington's Voices Cho-members of the Intermediate youth and 8th grade boys Volces, as the name with lowered voices rehearse

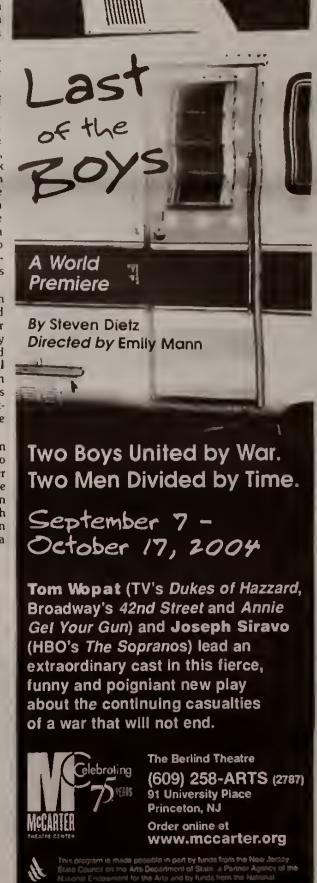
Under the leadership of ing music and with singing in New Jersey State Legislature, Latin or German helps, but is in concert with Dave Brubeck and Bobby McFerrin, with Conducted by Dr. Lynne Princeton Pro Musica, at the Ransom, the Chorale per-National Cathedrai in forms a varled repertoire. Washington, D.C., and as the This season singers will per-children's chorus in the opera form excerpts from the Bach Carmen. The Chorus also Magnificat, a Brahms motet, provides educational scholarships to qualified members

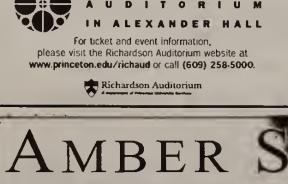
at Trenton Psychlatric Hospi- by Dr. Victor Shen, a former ists will include soprano Mary Washington Post, Esquire, ment centers offer a more at Tung Hai University and tal and several area retire- member of the music faculty music director of the National tuals and show music to the Taiwan University Chorus in Taipei. Dr. Shen holds Voices also offers the advanced degrees from Westopportunity to learn music minster Choir College and the

> Membership in the Trenton master classes with area Children's Chorus is open to all children in the Greater Rehearsals are held on Trenton Area in second grade Monday evenings from 7:30 through high school. Those in to 9:45 p.m. at the Timber- fifth grade through high school wishing to audition should contact Gloria Bethea



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eran Gary Van Lieu as the ous to Your Health will run Mr. Lustig, the production for Americans fo somewhat bewildered Eddle, weekends September 3 will feature more than 100 Washington, D.C. Lauren Brader of Hillsbor- through October 9. On Friday dancers from the company ough as Cindy, Kelly Lake of and Saturday, doors will open and from American Repertory School, one of the largest Hamilton as Diana, and Todd at 7 p.m. for dessert with cur- Ballet's Princeton Ballet non-profit dance institutions P. Gregoire of Levittown as tain at 8 p.m.; Sunday mati- School. Performances are affiliated with a professional Roger.

Roger. The- company in the U.S., is the Mr. Van Lieu has appeared p.m. with curtain at 2:30 atre from November 20 to official school of ARB.

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War Memorial in Trenton. On April 2, ARB will perform a The Off-Broadstreet The new work at the Berrie Cenatre is located at 5 South ter for the Performing Arts at Ramapo College in Mahwah.

A native of London, Mr. Lustig received his dance training at the Royal Ballet School. After graduation he Repertory Ballet Company Joined the Dutch National Schedules Its New Season Ballet, becoming one of its American Repertory Bal-sololst dancers. His first let's 26th season will feature choreography. Thanalos performances of family favor. Instinct, won him a Dutch Ites, revivals, and company Ministry of Culture award. premieres. The schedule was His bailet Inscape earned him announced by ARB Artistic a Lawrence Olivier award nomination. fn 1991 he McCarter Theatre on Novem. he was named a charter for Americans for the Arts in

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Members of the Princeton University group, formed in the spring of 2002, take During a capoeira session, classes that focus on the movements, history and traditions. The group trains under attack and defense in a con- the instruction of Contra stant flow while observing the Mestre Zumbl. A native of Rio rituals and proper manners of de Janeiro, he has taught the art. Both players attempt capoeira and Afro-Brazilian to control the space by con- dance for more than ten years primarles.

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Princeton University's Theatre Intime has announced that its 2004-05 season will feature works ranging from Shakespeare classics to a Nell Simon comedy and new plays Fund-Raiser at McCarter such as Karl Gajdusek's Fair Game, which will run two America in Mercer County weekends, September 16 will hold its second annual through 18 and September fund-raiser on Sunday, Octo-

Directed by Ronee Penoi Berlind Theatre at McCarter '07, Fair Game deals with Theatre. The event will the lives of five individuals include a wine reception and tled to a presidential cam- light buffet dinner catered by paign during the two weeks the Metuchen Inn, along with before the "Super Tuesday"

The theme of deception will ard's The Real Thing. Directed by Greg Taubman '06, it will run November 4 to Desire and deceit are the only in Mr. Stoppard's comedy.

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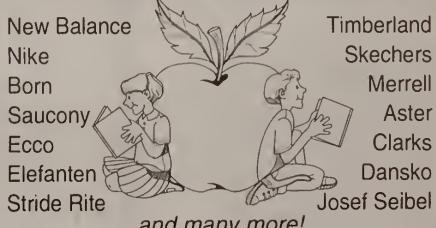


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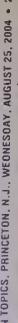
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Grieving Hollywood Actor Meets Jersey Girl in Romantic Comedy

ndrew Largeman (Zach Braff) is an actor who has found a measure of success playing a retarded character on a network TV series. After nine years in Hollywood, this means that while he may have a famous face, he still has to supplement his modest income by waiting tables. Unfortunately, he is addicted to a daily cocktail of lithium and other pills to

deal with his depression.

The unexpected death of his mother has brought Andrew back home to suburban New Jersey for her funeral. This is his first return to his childhood roots after a long absence. Unfortunately, his status as a celebrity immediately interferes with his need to grieve and exorcise some personal demons.

demands of long- around New Jersey. lost friends, rela-

tives, and even strangers, who recognize him from television, conspire to prevent Andrew from mourning in any meaningful manner.

Andrew abandons all his medicines, and starts tooling around town on a classic motorcycle with a sidecar. At every turn, It seems, he finds himself accosted by offthe-wall individuals.

There's the annoying aunt (Jackie Hoffman) who has sewn him a shirt out of excess material from his mom's drapes, the hardware store employee intent on interesting him in a pyramid scheme, the buddy who works as a knight at a theme restaurant called Medieval Times, and the sadistic kid (Armando Riesco), who's made millions with the invention of silent Velcro.

Garden Stote marks the brilliant directorial and

script-writing debut of 29 year-old Zach Braff, an actor best known for his portrayal of Dr. John Dorian on the NBC-TV series Scrubs. The South Orange native has crafted a memorable movie out of a mixture of his own memories, local Jersey lore, and his vivid imagination.

"Garden State"

The film was shot on location in South Orange, Cranford, Wallington, Tenafly, and Newark. Braff has such a

keen eye for the offbeat, that every setting and encounter is freaky, quirky, or somehow bizarre.

Despite the distraction of weirdos, adoring fans, perverted pets and bizarre backdrops, our protagonist presses on. However, he's obviously avoiding a showdown with his psychiatrist and estranged father (lan Holm), whom he blames for getting him hooked on prescrip-KINDRED SOULS IN A BIZARRE WORLD: Andrew Largeman tion drugs.

(Zach Braff, left) finds solace and companionship in the Andrew finally finds The competing company of Sam (Natatie Portman) in their peregrimations a calming friend in 5am (Natalie Portman), the cute, com-

pulsive, epileptic liar who befriends him in a hospital waiting room. Sam takes him home to meet her neurotic mom (Jane Houdyshell) and her African brother (Ato Essandoh).

s they negotiate their way around the neighborhood during Andrew's brief stay, the couple keeps the world's strangeness at bay with secret signals and by leaning on each other as they become emotionally intimate. Will he head back to Hollywood or try a new life with his new love?

For all Its serious psychiatric pretense, Gorden Stote is an introspective semi-autobiographical exercise which is a tender-hearted romantic comedy that really works.

Excellent (***). R for profanity, alcohol and drug abuse, nudity, and graphic sexuality.

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Alien vs. Predator (PG-13 for violence, profanity, horror images, slime, and gore). Showdown sci-fi prequel pits monsters from two popular film franchises against each other. Fun starts after scientists in Antarctica disturb the ruins of an ancient pyramid packed with predators training to take on aliens. Starring Sanaa Lathan and Lance Henriksen.

Anacandas: The Hunt far the Blaad Orchid (PG-13 for scary images, violence, and cursing). This high body-count sequel to the 1997 horror flick is set in Borneo where scientists searching for a rare flower which might contain the secret to the fountain of youth encounter a swarm of ferocious, man-eating snakes whose unusual strength comes from the same strain of orchid.

Befare Sunset (R for expletives and sexual references). Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy both reprise their roles in this sequel to Before Sunrise (1995). Again directed by Richard Linklater, this philosophical drama has the now-married American author (Hawke) on a book tour in Paris where he re-encounters the French environmental activist (Delpy) he'd spent a stimulating day with some nine years earlier.

Benji: Off the Leash (PG for mature themes and mild epithets). Fourth film in the series started in 1974 and based on the adventures of an adorable mutt. This installment has the hound and his hirsute friend Shaggy joining forces to rescue Benji's mom from an unethical backyard breeder.

The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13 for violence, intense action and some profanity). Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Julia Stiles and Brian Cox return for a sequel to The Bourne Identity. This international espionage thriller, based on the 2nd installment in the best-selling Robert Ludlum trilogy, has hero Bourne (Damon) forced out of retirement to defuse a diplomatic crisis after he is implicated in an assassination.

Callateral (R for violence and profanity). Michael Mann directs this crime thriller about a cabbie (Jamie Foxx) who doesn't know that the customer (Tom Cruise) he's been driving around all day is a contract killer.

De-Lovely (PG-13 for sex content). Kevin Kline stars in this musical biography of composer Cole Porter which examines both the professional and unorthodox private life of the celebrated gay songwriter, who barely hid his homosexuality by marrying a sympathetic socialite (Ashley Judd).

Exarcist: The Beginning (R for violence, gruesome images, profanity, and sexual dialogue). This prequel to the horror trilogy based on the William Peter Blatty best-seller stars Stellan Skarsgard as a missionary priest who encounters Satan incarnate in 1940s East Africa. Note that this production switched directors in mid-shoot.

Garden State (R for sex, expletives, and drug use). Semi-autobiographical romance drama, written by, directed by, and starring Zach Braff about a lithium-dependent TV star, back in his hometown for the first time in 9 years to attend his mother's funeral, who meets the Jersey girl (Natalie Portman) of his dreams.

A Home at the End of the Warld (R for drug use, sex, expletives, nudity, and a disturbing incident). Based on the Michael Cunningham novel of the same name, this coming-of-age drama traces the unorthodox, 12-year friendship of a couple of people from Ohio from the late sixties into the eighties.

Intimate Strangers (R for sexual dialogue). Relationship drama, directed by Patrice Leconte, about a woman (Sandrine Bonnaire) who mistakes a tax attorney (Fabrice Luchin) for her new pschiatrist (Michael Duchaussoy) and proceeds to share her deep, dark secrets with the accommodating stranger. In French with subtitles.

Robot (PG-13 for stylized action and brief nudity). Sci-fi thriller, set in 2035, stars Will Smith as a Chicago cop assisted by a cyborg psychologist (Bridget Moynahan) trying to understand why robots have taken to killing humans.

Little Black Book (PG-13 for profanity, sexual content, and off-color humor). A romantic comedy with Brittany Murphy as a snoop who sneaks into her boyfriend's Palm Pilot to contact his exes to determine whether he'll ever get over his fear of commitment.

The Manchurian Candidate (R for violence and profanity). Denzel Washington stars in this remake of the 1962 political potboiler about a brainwashed former prisoner-of-war who returns to America unknowingly programmed by the enemy. With Meryl Streep, Jon Voight, Bill Irwin, BeBe Winans, Obba Babatunde, and Al Franken.

Maria, Full of Grace (R for drug use, graphic images, and profanity). Harrowing tale about a pregnant 17-year-old Colombian woman who agrees to smuggle heroin into the U.S. for a vicious kingpin in return for a big payday. In Spanish with subtitles.

The Princess Diaries 2: Rayal Engagement (G), Sequel to Disney's surprise hit of the summer of 2001 has San Francisco ugly duckling-turned-European royalty now in the mythical country of Genovia where she learns that she must marry in 30 days or lose the crown. Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Hector Elizondo, Heather Matarazzo, Larry Miller, and Katherine Marshall reprise their roles.

Spider-Man 2 (PG-13 for stylized action violence). Tobey Maguire reprises his title role as Marvel Comics' Superhero, this time to save the planet from the dastardly designs of a mad scientist known as Dr. Octopus (Alfred Molina). Also returning are Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Ted Raimi, Elizabeth Banks, and Bruce Campbell.

Suspect Zera (R for violence, profanity, and nudity). Gruesome crime thriller about an FBI agent (Aaron Eckhart) on the trail of a rogue ex-agent (Ben Kingsley) who may be hunting down and slaying serial killers vigilante-style.

The Village (PG-13 for frightening situations and violence). Another creepy feature from M. Night Shyamalan set in Pennsylvania. This tale takes place in 1897 in a tiny town with a population of 60 surrounded by mythical creatures who live in the woods.

Withaut a Paddle (PG-13 for sex, expletives, drug use, violence, and crude humor) City meets country omedy about the backwoods woes of three buddles from Philly in the pacific northwest for a canoeling camping trip which goes horribly wrong. Spoof even includes cameo by Burt Reynolds.

Yu-Gi-Oh! (PG for scary combat and monster images). This full-length animated sci-fi feature, based on the Japanese, kiddie TV-series, revolves around the exploits of a teenager boy who inadvertently awakens Anubis, an ancient, evil Egyptian spirit bent on world domination. Kam Williams

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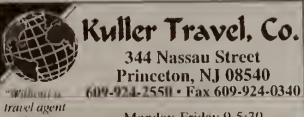
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BOOK REVIEW

Missions and Assignments: Back to School With Holden Caulfield

J. D. SALINGER

or American kids who are looking forward to or dreading the first day of school, the best-known and most widely read fictional teenager is probably the bespectacled Brit with magic powers and not the depressed, wise-cracking New York teenager who just got kicked out of school. Kids of all ages have taken to Harry Potter, but J.D. Salinger's failed student has been the alter ego for generations of readers and today Holden Caulfield stands beside Jay Gatsby and Huckleberry Finn as one of those characters who has become so much a part of our consciousness it seems almost unneccessary to mention the titles of the novels that gave them to us.

The Catcher in the Rye is conspicuously absent from the

suggested summer reading lists for grades nine through 12 at Princeton High School, no doubt because the listmakers know that it's either already been read or is sure to be an assignment in one class or another the semester begins. Of course when the semester begins. Of course not everyone is introduced to Holden Caulfield in the classroom. The Catcher is a book parents suggest to kids who hate to read or can't be bothered to take on "serious" books.

"Assignment" is not a word to inspire gladness in a student's heart. It suggests duty, deadlines, study questions, and tests, among numerous other things that Holden couldn't deal with at Pencey Prep. What helps Cotcher survive the onus of "assignment" is that its narrator and protagonist is close to the age of high school readers and speaks to them in an appealingly dissident voice right from the first sentence, with its casual dig at serious literature ("and ail that David Copperfield crap"). It doesn't hurt that Holden is funny and sees the world in a uniquely funny way. Anyone who can read the first chapters for the first time with a straight

face will probably sit through the Marx Brothers or Saturdoy Night Live without cracking a smile.

Holden's story, however, is more than funny. "A Good Book Should Make You Cry," Laura Miller's piece in last Sunday's issue of the New York Times Book Review, discusses how schools are feeding teens and even pre-teens a dlet of problem novels featuring protagonists from the same age group facing life-or-death challenges. Cotcher can also be read as a problem novel. For all the fun to be found in Hoiden's voice, his take on phonies, his swearing, his hilanous accounts of corny Hollywood movies, this kid is senously depressed. Today the authorities at Pencey would have put him on Paxil or Prozac or Ritalin.

I'm glad I discovered The Cotcher in the Rye on my own. My scnior English teacher would have spoiled Salinger for me. The one truly positive teacher-mandated reading expenence I had before college was in a two-room country school house listening to my fifth-grade teacher read us Little House on the Prairie.

I first met Holden Caulfield while looking through paperbacks displayed in a revolving rack in a magazine shop. This was before the book had become a cultural phenomenon. The cover caught my eye. It showed a boy with his hat on onckwalus toting a suitcase as he prepared to enter what looked like a seedy adult scene where a worldly woman was lighting a cigarette while a sinister overcoated figure hovered nearby. Probably what made me take the book down

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and start reading was the title and the sales pitch on the cover: "This unusual book may shock you, will make you laugh, and may break your heart - but you will never

I read the first chapter right there in the store. After that, not wanting to embarrass myself by laughing out loud, I bought it. It was rare for me to buy a book in those days. I was about Holden's age, ready to start my senior year of high school. After reading the second chapter, I ran out of the house to share it with some friends. I wanted to read the funny bits out loud to someone. This was a completely unique voice suggesting possibilities of expression that had simply not been thinkable before. Like so many others who

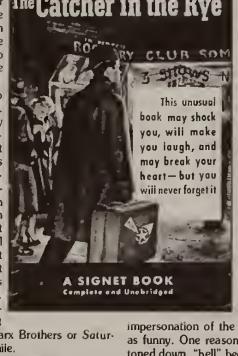
discovered it, it made me want to be a

The scene I read aloud to my friends was the one where Holden visits his ailing, aged history teacher. I think it's still probably the funniest scene in the book and the one most likely to exhilarate young readers who can immediately identify with this classic student-teacher situation. Even serious, assignment-friendly "A" students have probably experienced at least a variation on what Holden has to put up with when "old Spencer" insists on reading aloud his answer to the "optional essay" question that caused Holden to flunk the course; his answer begins "The Egyptians were an ancient race of Caucasians residing in one of the northern sections of Africa. The latter as we all know is the largest continent in the Eastern Hemisphere.'

An earlier version of the same scene can be found in I'm Crazy, a story Salinger published in Collier's six years before the book itself appeared. It reads like a clumsy

impersonation of the published Cotcher and it isn't nearly as funny. One reason is that Holden's language had to be toned down, "hell" became "heck" and instead of the classic line that has "old Spencer" handling Holden's exam paper "like it was a turd or something," he handles it "as though it were something catching he had to handle for the good of science or something." It's safe to say I'd have been less likely to buy the book if I'd read that version of the first

he original paperback cover reproduced here is the one that caught my eye. I've read the book four or five times since in various hardcover editions, but it's never captivated me the way it did when I read it in high school. It was the humor and the newness of the voice that impressed me then. Reading it as an adult, I'm more aware that what makes the character so special is that he's a teenager who sees the world with the eyes of a man who saw combat on D-Day and, according to various biographers, suffered a nervous breakdown. Holden's problems are way beyond flunking history. His younger brother has died, his older brother has "sold out" to Hollywood, his favorite girl has taken up with "the king of the phonies," and his favorite teacher, his last refuge during his Manhatlan odyssey, makes a pass at him. Or so Horden thinks. "His tragedy," as William Faulkner said, is that "when he attempted to enter the human race, there was no human -Stuart Mitchner





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U.S. Men's 8 Crew Mines Gold In Summer Games, Producing Major Highlight for Locals at Athens

hings are pretty quiet around Lake Carnegie these days as the dog days of summer stretch toward Labor Day.

The waters aren't full of rowers busting their guts as they try to squeeze out every ounce of speed in their boats while the parking lot at the Princeton University boathouse is nearly empty.



WRECKING CREW: Former Princeton University rowing star Chris Ahrens saw his smiles turn to shouts of joy last Sunday as he helped stroke the U.S. men's eight to a gold medal at the Athens Summer Olympics. Ahrens, a 1998 Princeton alum who was competing in his second Olympics, was joined on the boat by 1996 Hun School graduate Jason Read as the U.S. won its first gold in the event since the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. The U.S. posted a wire-to-wire victory which saw the boat cover the 2,000meter course at the Schinias Rowing Center in 5:42.48 in cruising past silver medalist Germany and bronze medalist Netherlands. (Photo courtesy of USRowing)

But the U.S. national team rowers that use the Lake Carnegie boathouse as their training base made noise heard round the world last Sunday at the Athens Summer Games when the U.S. men's eight-man boat flew to a gold medal and the U.S. women's eight took silver.

The men's eight had a distinctive local flavor with Princeton University 1998 alum Chris Ahrens and 1996 Hun School grad Jason Read helping stroke the boat to history as the U.S. took its first gold in the event since the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. The U.S. men's head coach, Mike Teti, guided the Tigers men's freshman heavywelght crew from 1989-1996.

The women's crew, which was edged by Romania, also had a Princeton connection as Lianne Nelson of the Class of 1995 was on the second-place boat.

For the men, taking gold was sweet redemption after finishing a disappointing fifth in the 2000 Summer Olympics. "We were crushed," said Ahrens in an Interview with NBC as he recalled that race four years ago.

There were no such feelings Sunday in the aftermath of the men's wire-to-wire victory which saw the boat cover the 2,000-meter course at the Schinias Rowing Center in 5:42.48 in cruising past silver medalist Germany and bronze medalist Netherlands.

"It's the first gold medal for the U.S.A. after 40 years," said Read as he was quoted on the row2k website. "It was a very difficult race with good opponents. We tried for the best and we did it."

For Read, a Ringoes resident who was the chief of a New Jersey rescue squad that was called into duty to help in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York City, the triumph Sunday had a special meaning.

As the rowers were given their medals at the post-race ceremony, Read trembled with emotion, biting his lip and fighting back tears as the National Anthem was played.

"I think that my colleagues (the fire fighters who worked with him at ground zero) will be happy for the country and my boatmates," added Read, who spent days at ground zero after the September 11 attack searching through the rubble for survivors. "There is no greater privilege than to represent America during this time. It's a privilege to be up here and to be part of the Olympic spirit."

For the fiery Teti, who is legendary for filling the air over Lake Carnegie with colorful, sometimes profane, admonitions to his rowers, the win was a matter of necessity.

"We knew we had to end a 40-year drought in this race," declared Teti afterward according to row2k.

"Today the conditions were more suited to the crew. They had a good start. The plan was to have a clean good start and to hold everyone in the first 200 meters. We planned to attack after 600 meters."

The Olympic rowing competition also saw Princeton 2001 grad Thomas Herschmiller earn a silver medal with the Canadian coxless four.

While other rowers with Princeton connections aren't leaving Athens with medals, they acquitted themselves well. Danika Holbrook, a 1995 Princeton University grad, helped the women's quadruple sculls finish sixth. Her husband, Ben Holbrook, a Brown graduate who rows with Princeton Training Center, competed with the men's quadruple scull that took 11th.

Coach Teti's younger brother, Paul Teti, a 1996 Hun School grad and a 2000 Princeton alum, was on board as the men's lightweight four finished fifth in the B final, endling up 11th overall in its competition. Aquil Abdullah and Henry Nuzum, who both live in Princeton and row out of the Princeton Training Center, took sixth in the men's double sculls.

For athletes with Princeton ties who competed outside the rowing arena, Princeton senior fencer Soren Thompson outdid himself as he took seventh in the men's epee last week. Thompson's placement was the best in nearly 50 years by a U.S. fencer in this event and the sixth-highest epee finish ever for an American. Princeton sophomore Kamara James lost her first-round match in women's epee.

QUICKSILVER: Lianne Nelson, a 1995 Princeton University alum, was elated last Sunday as she helped the U.S. women's eight crew take a silver medal at the Athens Summer Olympics. The U.S. boat posted a time of 6:19.S6 over the 2,000-meter course as it was edged by Romania, which clocked a time of 6:17.70.

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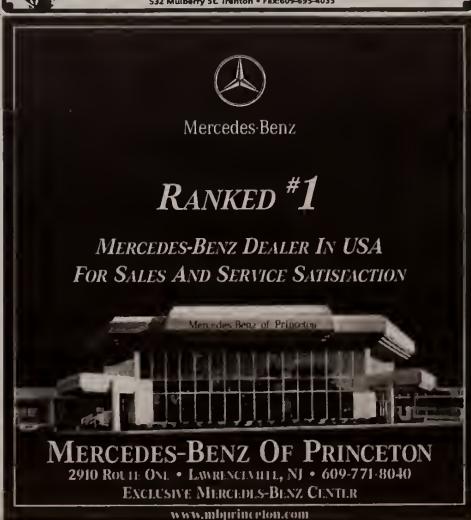
On the track, 2002 Princeton alum Tora Harris cleared 2.15 meters in the high jump but didn't qualify for the finals.

In the pool, recent Princeton graduate Juan Valdivieso, competing for Peru, swam 2:02.79 In the 200-meter butterfly which placed him 28th in the qualifying rounds and prevented hlm from advancing to the semifinals. Valdivieso also competed in the 100 fly, where he finished 47th In the qualifying round with a time of 55.98.

This Thursday, 1995 Princeton High graduate Andy Potts will look to produce another memorable Olympic moment as he competes in the men's triathlon. Potts, a forner All-American swimmer at Michigan who just took up the triathlon in 2002, is hoping to continue his meteoric rise in his sport with a medal.

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ROOKIE SENSATION: Princeton lacrosse great Ryan Boyle, right, fights past a defender as he looks to trigger the attack for the Philadelphia Barrage of the MLL. Boyle, who led the Tiger men's lacrosse team to the NCAA Final Four this spring, capped a remarkable year as he played a key role in helping the Barrage take the MLL title last weekend. Boyle scored 51 points on 20 goals and 31 assists for the Barrage over the regular season and the playoffs and was named the MLL Rookle of the Year for his (Photo courtesy of the Philadelphia Barrage)



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Former Princeton Star Striebel Enjoys Ride As Barrage Goes from Cellar to MLL Crown

would turn around when the years when he hasn't been in alities but the thing that came franchise moved to Philadelphia this spring.

Midway through the 2004 season, however, it looked helped with that and like business as usual as the guys bought into that." Barrage stumbled to a 2-5 start and seemed headed to the league cellar once again.

had been with the franchise "It was a great experience to orable title run. since its inception in 2001, play for Bill Tierney (in sensed that the team was on lacrosse) and Jim Barlow (in the verge of a turnaround.

"Even when we were down, there was a sense that we had good players and that we were just missing a few pieces," said Striebel, a 2001 graduate of Princeton who was a key performer for both the Tigers' lacrosse and soccer teams. "The addition of Greg Cattrano in goal and then [former Princeton starl Ryan Boyle made a big difference.'

Bolstered by Cattrano and Boyle, the Barrage caught fire, winning their last five games of the regular season to qualify for the MLL semifinals last weekend in Boston.

The sizzling club culminated its improbable run by edging the Rochester Rattlers 18-17 in the league semifinals and then toppling the host Boston Cannons 13-11 in the championship game before a crowd of 8,269 at Nickerson Field on the campus of Boston

For Striebel, the triumph was a particularly sweet moment in his athletic career. 'Anytime you win a championship game, it's a great, great thing," said midfielder Striebel, who scored Philadelphia's final goal In the title game and was joined in the scoring column Sunday by Boyle and fellow Princeton alum B.J. Prager.

"It's particularly exciting, given that we were 1-11 last season and 2-5 at one point this season. When you go from worst to first, there is some vindication. That's pretty great."

Scoring the crucial goal late in Sunday's game that gave the Barrage a 13-10 edge was a great feeling for Striebel. "I had other opportunities earlier in the game when I got a glimpse of the goal but I didn't take the shot," said Striebel, who ended up with 17 goals and 13 assists this season.

"In that situation late in the game, I got a step on the defender and It seemed like the right time to take the shot. It was important because it gave us a cushion.

The addition of Boyle, who was obtained in a draft-day trade with Rochester in June, was a vitally important factor in the Barrage's title drive.

"Anytime you add someone like Ryan Boyle, it's a turning point," said Striebel of the Tiger great who led Princeton to the NCAA Final Four this spring and went on to be named the MLL Rookle of the Year after finishing second in the league with 28 assists in the regular season despite missing one-third of the sea-

"He's such a great player, he's a coach on the field. His talent is to make the right decisions on the field, the MLL is a fast league and we needed a player behind the goal like Ryan.

In Striebel's view, Boyle's pass-first approach became

After enduring a 1-11 season last year with the Bridgethings that happened was that pound Striebel. who played on the Barrage of the Major we realized the benefits of two NCAA title teams in being unselfish," explained lacrosse and an lacrosse and an lacrosse and an lacrosse and striebel was hoping things Warrior Lacrosse the lact two Thompson things Warrior Lacrosse the last two helped with that and a lot of such a passion and cours bought into that." commitment."

During his Princeton career, Striebel got used to that kind and commitment helped Nevertheless, Striebel, who the lacrosse and soccer fields. mates put together their mem-

action for the Barrage. "The through about both is that bottom line is that this is a they care so much for the team game. Ryan really players and the team. There is

Utilizing that type of passion of winning approach on both Striebel and his Barrage team-

-Bill Alden



WINNING SMILES: Former Princeton University lacrosse stars, Matt Striebel, left, and B.J. Prager are all smiles after they helped lead the Philadelphia Barrage to a win over the New Jersey Pride in Major League Lacrosse (MLL) action earlier this summer. Last Sunday, Striebel and Prager each scored goals to help the Barrage beat Boston 13-11 to win the MLL title. Striebel had 30 points (17 goals, 13 assists) in the regular season and playoffs while Prager added 21 (20 goals, one assist) as Philadelphia won their last seven games after starting 2-5. In 2003, the Barrage had posted a league-worst 1-11 mark. (Photo by Bill Allen/AU SportAction)



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For some Princeton Univerto play minor league ball would be a major change of

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cinnati Reds affiliate that plays many at bats as possible. in the Pioneer League at the not too small.

Szymanski, however,

sity baseball players, being produce everyday," said Szy-through his first 22 games. sent out to Billings, Montana manski, who hit .362 with six homers and 48 RBIs this spring for Princeton in his junior season and was then cho-But going from the relative sen in the second round of the flatlands of the Garden State Major League Baseball draft

"In college you have other Tiger star and native of Wich-ita Falls, Texas. things going on and that's great. Here you have to be "Things are going pretty very focused on baseball and well out here," said Szymanski you have to use your time on in his Texas twang as he the field to get better. The reflected on his summer with daily grind is tough. I'm trying the Billings Mustangs, a Cin- to acclimate myself and get as

Szymanski started produc-"Rookie Advanced" classifica- ing right away with the Mustion of the minor leagues, tangs, hitting a homer in his "The city is a lot like my second game. He smacked hometown, it's not too big, it's three homers in his first nine games, hitting at a .333 clip.

acknowledged that he has off to the .295 area before the needed to put a bigger focus 6'5, 215-pound centerfielder on baseball as he looks to hurt his quad muscle. Strugmove up the Reds' organiza- gling to shake off that injury, Szymanski is hitting .259 with

"You have to come out and three homers and 17 RBIs

Despite the drop in his batting average, Szymanski feels he is adjusting to pro pitching. Some of the pitching here is a lot like what I saw at the upper echelon of the teams we played at Princeton, some is better," said Szymanski, a first-team All-lvy selection this spring. "Everybody's fastball is a little faster and their curves break a little more. You get used to it."

The levelheaded Szymanski said his experience playing under head coach Scott Bradley at Princeton has come in handy as he has dealt with the ups and downs that inevitably come with pro baseball.

His batting average leveled such an influence on me,

player.*

which saw him garner honoras a receiver for Princeton's football team, complicated his football team, complicated his decision to sign with the Reds stay in this," said Szymanski,

he forfeited his senior season ration for 2005 spring trainwith the Tiger football squad ing. "I promised myself that if under Ivy League rules. While Szymanski's choice in the second round of the MLB draft and the reported \$750,000 signing bonus that came with it was too good to pass up, he is wistful when thinking about giving up football.

important to me and I loved the way Coach [Roger] Hughes treated me and the team," said Szymanski, who had 85 receptions for 1603 yards in his Tiger football career and will be in the stands at Princeton Stadium this fall as he returns to school to finish up his psychology studies.

"I'll never regret the decision I made but I will miss football. It didn't set in that I wasn't going to ever play football again until I was driving out to Billings. I will miss the 2-a-day practices and the camaraderie you build through

As Szymanski finishes up his first pro baseball season, he is hoping his current team can PRINCETON, NJ 08540 FAX 609-924-8207 noping his current team can forge that same kind of spirit.

FITTING THE BILL: Former Princeton University star B.J. Szymanski looks like a big leaguer as he poses in his Billings Mustangs uniform. Szymanski, an outfielder, is hitting .259 with three homers and 17 RBIs in his 22 games so far with the Mustangs, an affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds that plays in the Pioneer League.

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LAST LICKS: B.J. Szymanski pounds the ball for the Princeton University baseball team this spring In his junior season which turned out to be his last campaign in a Tiger uniform. Szymanski, also a star receiver for Princeton's football team, hit .362 with six homers and 48 RBIs in 2004 before signing with the CincInnati Reds organization. The Wichita Falls, Texas native was named as a 2004 first-team All-Ivy performer in baseball after earning honorable mention All-Ivy honors in football the previous fall.

pared for everyday because the first half of the season," said Szymanski, who helped effort. I feel I have the ability Billings win the first half to do it." crown in the league's Northern Division. "The guys were ting forth in his stop at Billjoking around a lot. You don't ings has him headed in the have to be best friends but it is right direction as he pursues important for the guys to his dream of reaching the mesh as players.'

In any event, Szymanski is Szymanski's athleticism, ready to do whatever possible to get his skills to mesh to the able mention All-Ivy mention point where he can make it to the majors.

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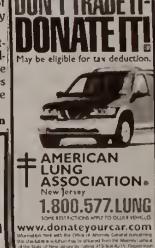
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Coach Bradley has been asserted Szymanski, referring to Bradley, who had a nineyear career as a big league "He was always there to

help. He told me to be prethat would be key if I went on to the pros. This is an everyday thing; you don't get five days between games. You can't live and die with each swing or at bat. I came to Princeton as a raw athlete and he turned me into a baseball

organization.

"Football is extremely

Tiger Men's Soccer Enters Preseason Aiming to Make Every Moment Count

soccer team is primed to hit the team has had that unselfthe pitch this week to start Its ish attitude."

While the Tigers won't be in action for real until they play at Loyola on September 3, head coach Jim Barlow knows his team needs to hit the ground running.

The seven-day preseason could make or break us," said Barlow, whose club went 6-8-3 in 2003 as it finished fourth in Ivy League play.

work on producing goals."

Barlow believes his squad is season and beyond.

"I think we realize how for- have to step up. tunate we are to be in this low, an Ivy League Men's Socentering his ninth year as the James 1 Tiger head coach. "We're not Schwarz. going to take any day for granted this fall."

more responsibility for preparation and being team play- did fine." said Barlow, who

puts the team first and he just athletic enough to handle seniors started their careers in

together if they are to overcome the lack of goal production that plagued them last Bobby Guelich. fall. In 2003, Princeton scored just 17 goals for the season and was shut out on six

quickly can we get a team referring to his junior strikers. we need the midfield to be the play out in the preseason. ready to make the most of link so we have a more bal- The Tigers will need to every moment of the pre- anced attack. Guys like Teddy, develop quickly in the pre-

'environment," asserted Bar- midfield mix include senior tember 10. Doug Hare, juniors Ben

the Tigers keep their collective moved him up front by the were in the NCAA Sweet 16 nose to the grindstone.

"Teddy is trying to get every guy to work hard and to take well, Jame Wunsch, Neil should serve the Tigers well as more responsibility for prepa-Chaudhurl, and Marc DuBois they gird themselves for play

acknowledged that his team ing freshmen could make their razor thin. learned some hard lessons on presence felt along the back "There is so much parity in and off the field in 2003. Ilne. "We have some big, the lvy League," noted Bar-"He's an unselfish guy who strong guys coming in who are low, whose current crop of

After struggling through a doesn't stop working on the things," maintained Barlow, frustrating season last fall, the field. When we've been suc- referring to such newcomers trustrating season last tall, the field. When we've been suc-referring to such newcomers Princeton University men's cessful in the past, it's when as Matt Kontos, Victor Noskov, and Princeton High alum Scott Callahan.

Another strength of the The Tigers will need to work where Barlow has the two solid returning veterans in senior Erik White and junior

nd was shut out on six "Erik and Bobby are big, casions. athletic, and comfortable in "Darren Spicer and Adrian the position," added Barlow, urth in Ivy League play. Melville will be our key guys whose club surrendered 28 "The question will be how up top," explained Barlow, goals last season with White seeing most of the action as shape together and get cohe"They are athletic guys who he posted a 1.41 goals sive defensively. Once we make plays with their work against average. "Both have a have that down, then we can rate. They don't necessarily lot of potential. It should be create goals on their own so interesting to see how things

> The Tigers will need to Ryan Rich, and Alex Reison season as they face stiff tests with the game at Loyola and Others who figure in the then a date at Akron on Sep-

"Loyola is opening a new cer Player of the Year for Young and Sean Paylor, stadium and they have tied us James Honhau and Zach low, who enters the fall with a career mark at Princeton of in Barlow's view, senior tion, Barlow has high hopes us since they will be celebrat-captain Teddy van Beuren will for his back line. "Jeff was ing the 50th anniversary of play a key role in making sure pivotal for us but we had their program that day. They

id fine." in the balanced lvy League
The Tigers' crew of incom- where the margin for error is



Princeton in 1990 who is together with sophomores the last four years," said Bar- BACK IN STEP: Princeton University junior defender Neil Chaudhuri kicks the ball away from a Harvard player in action last fall. Chaudhuri and his teammates start preseason training this week, resolved to rebound from Despite the loss of All-lyy 62-55-21. "Akron is expecting the disappointing 6-8-3 mark the program posted in 2003. The Tigers open defender Jeff Hare to gradua- 5,000 people when they play their 2004 campaign on the road with a game at Loyola on September 3 followed by a trip to Akron on September 10.

2001 by playing on the pro- "We have a new team spirgram's most recent league it," asserted Barlow, who also champion. "You can go for coached Princeton to the Ivy first to eighth and eighth to title in 1999. "The players

helped the squad develop a think there is a healthy enthufeeling that could see them siasm and a real commitment end their careers with another to the team."

realize the season is so short Barlow, for his part, and goes so fast. We need to believes the seniors have cherish our time together. I

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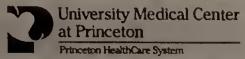
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ALL HANDS ON DECK: Crew members prepare the American Eagle 12-meter yacht for competition earlier this summer. The boat, which was used by Ted Turner in America's Cup competitions in the 1970s, is currently being skippered in yachting of the boats. regattas by Princeton resident Dr. Tony Chiurco.

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Chiurco Going for Yachting Title: Relishes Operating on High Seas

geon, Dr. Tony Chlurco looks between the U.S. and New forward to the adrenaline that Zealand. starts pumping through his The boats that Chiurco system when he performs a races are the ones used in the delicate operation.

the rush he gets from compet- the 1950s to the 1990s. ing in classic 12-meter yacht

Princeton resident skippered complexities that come with his boat, the American Eagle, racing the classic yachts. to the title in the classic 12meter class at the New York Yacht Club's 150th annual regatta.

will shoot for a bigger prize as during his medical residency he captains his boat in the at the University of lowa on North American champion- nearby Lake McBride and ships in a three-day series of then graduated to day-sailing races to be held in the coast with small boats off the Jersey off Newport, R.I.

Chiurco's eyes light up when he reflects on the chal- climate, wind, water, and all lenges that come from racing the varying conditions. It's like the classic 12-meter boats chess on water. The tactics which average 65 feet in are so essential, it's really length and require 17-person cerebral." crews. The 12-meter designation doesn't refer to the size of the boats but instead is the result of a formula that takes into account the sail area, keel depth, beam girth, and length

"My job is keeping the boat in the groove between the jib and main," explained the lanky, affable Chiurco, whose American Eagle boat is the same yacht which Ted Turner sailed when he competed for the America's Cup in the 1970s. "It's very challenging on the water. I get such an adrenaline rush. I'm exhausted afterward, I feel like I just did an aneurysm.

The 12-meter classification came into being in the 1990s after the boat specifications for the America's Cup were

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As a longtime neurosur-changed due to the dispute

America's Cup and other top But nothing gives him quite yachting competitions from

Chiurco, 62, who has been sailing for about 40 years, rel-Earlier this summer, the ishes both the beauty and

"I love the aesthetics of the gatta. boats," sald Chiurco, who In mid-September, Chiurco started sailing in the 1960s Shore after moving east.

"I also love dealing with the

Chlurco has a healthy courses and take about two be held in Newport. hours to complete.

The 12-meter boats are really close in speed, explained Chiurco, who got involved in racing in the 1980s after buying a 47-foot sloop. "It takes a lot to get the boats to the starting line. You have to have an experienced crew.'

Chturco has a charter arrangement with American Eagle and most of his crew is based in Newport. He said he does get a chance to do some sailing with them between competitions but yacht racing isn't something that can be drilled for since the conditions on the given day play such a big role in the strategy employed. He also has a deck boss who keeps the crew organized during the races.

After finishing second in last year's North American championship regatta, Chiurco is determined to be at his best strategically come next month,

"In 2003, we were tied with Weatherly for first going into the last race and I made a tactical error," admitted Chiurco. "I didn't cover her. The boat that makes the least mistakes is the one that generally wins. I didn't sleep the night before the race."

You can bet that Chiurco will be looking forward to more sleepless nights as he deals with the adrenaline that will be prompted by going for the North American title.

-Bill Alden

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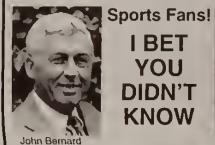
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respect for what's involved in FLY LIKE AN EAGLE: The American Eagle 12racing the 12-meter crafts, meter yacht hits full speed in the waters off Newparticularly considering the port R.I. Earlier this summer, Princeton neurosurmajor regattas in which he geon, Dr. Tony Chiurco, captained the boat to the participates typically take title in the classic 12-meter class at the New place over three days. The York Yacht Club's 150th annual regatta. In midcompetitions involve four to September, Chlurco will shoot for a bigger prize six races which are conducted as he captains his boat in the North American around buoys on 20-mile championships in a three-day series of races to



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During the 2004 season, Arizona's Randy Johnson became the fourth pitcher in major itive walker. league history to rack up more than 4,000 strikeouts, joining Nolan Ryan, Steve Carlton and Roger Clemens — all of whom

overlapped each other at some point in their careers. Yet surprisingly only one big leaguer struck out against all four, Want a hint? He spent most of his career in San Francisco. The player was outfielder Chilí Davis.

Every November since 1970, New York City has hosted a marathon. The 2003 version had nearly 35,000 participants, but in that inaugural year, a mere 127 runners took part. Running exploded in the last couple decades of the 20th Century, and these days everybody seems to be on the run - even 100year-olds. In fact, in July of 2004, south African Philip Rabinowitz set the record for fastest 100meter run by a 100year-old person. His mark: 30.86 seconds. Rabinowitz already held the record for world's oldest compet-

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Princeton Men's Basketball To Play in Sun Bowl

last week that it will join host for two years. State Farm Sun Bowl Basket-27-28, 2004, at the Don crew. Haskins Center in El Paso, Texas.

The host Miners will meet Alabama State in the first semifinal on December 27 while the Tigers and Tulane meet in the second game.

The consolation/ championship doubleheader will take place on December 28. The Sun Bowl Basketball Tournament is the oldest continuous holiday championship tournament in the nation.

Princeton won the Sun Bowl Tournament in its only other appearance (1996) in the event. The Tigers defeated Texas A&M and host UTEP that year to win the champion-

This year's tournament features three teams that reached the NCAA tournament last season. Alabama State won the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) title in 2003-04, UTEP nearly upset Maryland in last year's NCAA first round and the Tigers won the Ivy League title to advance to their 23rd NCAA tournament. Tulane finished 11-17 overall and 4-12 in Conference USA last season, but returns four starters and eight letter winners from a year

The full Princeton men's basketball schedule for 2004-OS will be released by early September.

Princeton Athletics Adds Senese to Training Staff

Department said that it has the National Championship, added Natalie Senese to the marking the first time an East

the varsity women's light- coach In 2000. He was the weight eight. She went on to women's New York Division earn a master's degree in Coach of the Year in his first

sports medicine from Pittsburgh and served as the graduate assistant athletic trainer The Princeton University for the men's and women's men's basketball team said swimming and diving teams

UTEP, Tulane, and Alabama Senese will be the athletic State in the field for the 44th trainer for women's water polo as well as wrestling, field ball Tournament December hockey, and women's open

Tiger Water Polo Team Names Ellingson to Staff

former All-America water polo Year award. player and the 2002 Eastern Coach of the Year at Queens College, has been named as the men's and women's assistant water polo coach under seven-year head coach Luis Nicolao.

Ellingson enters his first year at Princeton as an experienced and accomplished water polo coach and player. He spent the last five years coaching at his alma mater Queens, first as an assistant and then as the men's and women's head coach.

Born in San Francisco, Ellingson was a high school All-American in water polo before graduating in 1991. In his senior year, he also started coaching the high school girls' team that was league champion. Ellingson became the jun-ior varsity swim coach at Monte Vista in 1992, when it won the J.V. league champi-

Ellingson received an associates degree from Grossmont College in 1996 before attending Queens. At Queens, Ellingson helped the 1996 squad win the Northern Division and finish second at East-erns. The following year, Queens finished first at North-The Princeton Athletics ems and Easterns and third at Tiger athletic training staff. Coast team finished higher Senese, a native of Grimsby, than fourth. That year Elling-Ontario, received an underson was named All-American.

graduate degree in athletic Ellingson began coaching at training from Mercyhurst, his alma mater in 1999 as an where she was a member of assistant and became the head

year when Queens won the New York Division Championship and finished sixth at East-

On the men's side, Queens finished fourth at Easterns in 2000 and second in 2001, when it also won Northerns and Ellingson earned Northern Coach of the Year honors. The men had their best season the following year, winning championships at Northerns, ECACs and Easterns, and finishing third at Nationals. Ellingson was named the 2002 Eastern Coach of the The Princeton University Year. That same year Elling-ater polo team said last son earned the Northeast water polo team said last son earned the Northeast week that Derek Ellingson, a Zone Elite Men's Coach of the

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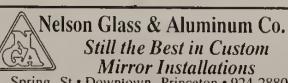
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Harvard University in 1928, abroad. While serving at Harvard as a professor, he was also His first book, Group Repappointed Secretary of the resentatives in Congress developed the case method of unions, farmers, and business teaching public administra- feaders. The Politics of tion, which grew into the Democrocy (1940) argued Inter-University Case Pro- the case for decentralized gram In Public Administra- pariles in American govern-

Roosevelt and Truman The Political Relations of administrations, working with Congress and the Chief the Bureau of the Budget as Executive (1940) offered an an adviser on the records of evaluation of the American war administration and on presidency and the factors advisory committees for the that influence executiveunification of the Army, Navy, Congressional relations. The and Air Force. He was awarded the Navy Cltation Democrocy Under Arms and Distinguished Civilian (1941), an analysis of Ameri-Service Award in 1946,



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head the Atomic Energy Commission, and went on to become president of the Social Science Research Council in 1945, a position he held for two decades. Pendleton Herring, 100, of Under his feadership, the Princeton, died August 17 at SSRC sought to make the his home at The Windrows. A social sciences more rigorous longtime Princeton resident, and systematic by encouraghe was an influential political ing the use of quantitative scientist and foundation methods and systematic theorles. The SSRC was influen-The author of six books, he tial in transforming his field ology, psychology, and Born in Baltimore, he anthropology. After retiring earned B.A. and Ph.D. from the SSRC, he directed degrees from Johns Hopkins the Foreign Area Fellowship University. He joined the fac- Program, which provided felulty of arts and sciences at lowships for graduate study

Harvard Graduate Schoof of (1929), was a ploneering Public Administration in effort based on interviews 1936. During that decade he with representatives of labor ment rather than parties of From 1942 to 1947, he greater discipline and purity. served as a consultant to the Presidential Leadership: Impact of War: American can war mobilization, was widely regarded as an Important synthesis of civil-military Raleigh, N.C., died August 20

The recipient of two honorary doctorates, one from Princeton University (LLD, 1958) and the other from Johns Hopkins University (LLD, 1968), Mr. Herring was also given the Charles E. Merrlain Award in 1979 and the Madison Medal in 1987 by the American Political Science Association, Johns Hopkins also presented him with the Woodrow Wilson Award for Distinguished Government Service in 2000.

He was the president of the American Political Science Association in 1952-53, chair of the Social Science Advisory Committee of the National Science Association, and a founder of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Schofars In Washington, D.C. Foflowing his 1968 retirement from the SSRC, he became president of the Woodrow

Review, and was on the edito- and chess. riaf board of the American He is survived by his wife of Political Science Review

Club and the Century Club, N.C., Helen Felts of Denville, he had wide-ranging avoca- N.J., Heidi Pavela of St. tional interests. He wrote two Charles, ill., and Valerie volumes of poetry, and his Beninson of Raleigh; a brothpaintings were frequently er, Robert of Livermore, hung In the members' show Calif.; and ten grandchildren.

Virginia Stamen Wood, who Church Road, Raleigh. survives him along with his Funeral arrangements are nati, Ohio; five grandchildren; 6900). and nine great-grandchildren.

Philip K. Baltzer

In the presence of his wife,

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Formerly of Princeton, he

Born in Quincy, Mass., he

served in the Army in World

War II, primarily in France.

He then went on to pursue a

passion for knowledge and a

He received his B.S. in

M.S. In electrical engineering

physics from Rutgers

He worked at RCA Labora-

tories in Princeton as a senior

research scientist. During his

time with RCA, he spent five

years in Tokyo, Japan, as the

director of the RCA research

Because of his deep Chris-

tian faith and comprehensive

knowledge of the Bible, he

believed in setting a strong

Christian example and shar-

ing his faith with others. In

that capacity, he served as an

elder for many years at West-

erly Road Church in Prince-

He was an adventurous

man who enjoyed the sea and

travel. An avid salfor and

swimmer, he spent summers

at Long Beach Island, and

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Philip K. Baltzer, 80, of

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Political Science Review 60 years, Louise; four chil-A member of the Cosmos dren, Russell of Ocean Isle,

A memorial service will be His first wife, Katharine held this Friday, August 27, Minot Channing died in at 11 a.m. at Bay Leaf Bap-1969. In 1971, he married tist Church, 12200 Bay Leaf

sons, James of Princeton and by Brown-Wynne Funeral Thomas of Wareham, Mass.; Home, Millbrook Road, a brother, Arthur of Cincin-Raleigh, N.C. (919-876-

Miriam C. Reed

Miriam C. Reed, M.D., 87, of Pennswood Village, New- ton, she had lived in Somerton, Pa., died August 12 at ville for 25 years before mov-Pennswood Village. She had ing to Trenton 25 years ago. been a longtime Lawrence-

the University of Pennsylva- grandson. Dermatology, served on the of the service. electrical engineering from American Academy of Der- Arrangements are under Northeastern University, an matology By-Law Committee, the direction of Hughes was active in the scholarship Funeral Home, Trenton. from M.I.T., and Ph.D. in and publications committees of the American Medical Women's Association, and was a member of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia.

She also contributed her time to the community, working actively in literacy programs in the Trenton area and assisting with the founding of the Cranbury First Aid Squad.

The daughter of the late Henry B. and Hazel H. Reed, she is survived by two sisters. Doris R. Babbitt of Asbury Park and Carroll M. Vickers of Lewiston, N.Y.; and a brother, Henry Reed Jr. of

The funeral service was August 17 at Penn Hall, Pennswood Village. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park, Hanover, N.J.

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at Baltimore Clty Hospital gory School. was followed by a residency sylvania. After completing her NAACP-sponsored events. ogy in Princeton. She prac-band, Clifford J. Moore, she September 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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Katherine W. Moore

Katherine Weston Moore, 71, of Trenton, died August 20 at St. Francis Medical Center, Trenton.

Born and raised in Prince-

She retired in the early ville resident before her 1980s after more than 20 recent move to Pennswood years of employment with Village. Educational Testing Service. Bom In Newark and raised She later worked for the in Maplewood, N.J., she senior citizen program of the graduated from Cornell Uni- Urban League of Metropoliversity in 1937 and Women's tan Trenton, and most Medical College of Pennsylva- recently for the Trenton nia in 1948. Her internship Board of Education, at Gre-

A longtime member of the In dermatology at The Hospi- NAACP-Trenton, she worked tal of the University of Penn- on many committees and

residency she returned to Predeceased by her par-New Jersey to enter the prac- ents, Richard Weston and tice of medicine in dermatol- Sadie Adams, and her husticed as a sole practitioner is survived by two daughters, until 1981, when she joined Gina Moore of Washington, the Princeton Medical Group. D.C., and Peggy Jackson of While practicing medicine Hicks of Kendall Park; two p.m. she taught for ten years at grandchildren; and a great-

nla, organized the first meet- Funeral services will be hefd ing of the Women Members this Friday, August 27 at 10 of the Academy of Dermatol- a.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church ogy, was program chair for in Trenton. The viewing will the AMA Section Council in be from 8 a.m. until the time

Orlinda Torres

Orlinda Torres, 72, of Princeton, died August 22 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia.

Born in Santa Fe, Argentina, she has been a Princeton resident for the past 18 years.

For the past 13 years, she had been employed at Liz Clalbome, Inc. Previously, she owned and operated Peg's Scrubboard, a laundromat at Princeton Shopping Center, with her husband.

Wife of the late Juan Carlos Torres, she is survived by a son, Erik Lawrenz of Marysville, Wash.; a brother, Darwin Borgogno, and a sister. Odulia Borgogño, both of Santa Fe, Argentina; and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 8 p.m. this Friday, August 27 at St. Paul's Church, 214 Nassau Street, Interment will be in Santa Fe, Argentina.

Friends may call Friday evening from 7 p.m. until the time of Mass at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Kimble Funeral Home.

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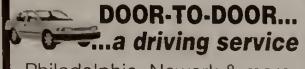
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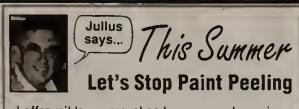
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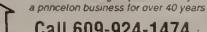


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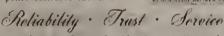
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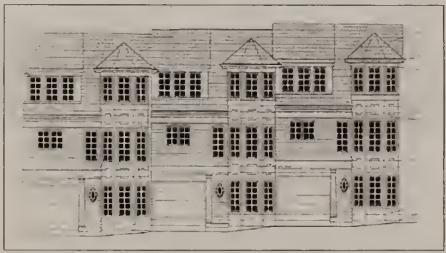
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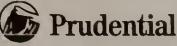


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Most recently, she spent five

and brought up in Princeton, group from the beginning."

ESPECT

Not only is Kaitlin McCarthy and will be a junior this Sep-Irish through and through — tember at Stuart Country Day on both sides of the family School of The Sacred Heart. tree - she is also a keen She applied for the Irish Way observer of Irish history, cul- Program last January, and ture, and traditions, having after filling out a lengthy traveled to the land of her application, she was one of 87 ancestors on numerous high school students across the country to be accepted.

"I answered questions about weeks on the Emerald Isle as my interests, whether I had part of the Irish Way Program, traveled abroad, etc." explains an educational opportunity for Kaitlin. "I heard I was American high school stu- accepted in March. Then, we dents, sponsored by the Irish left the end of June for Dub-American Cultural Institute of lin. Actually, I had just come Morristown, N.J. The pro-back from England and Scot-gram, which began 29 years land, where f was touring with ago, has 3,000 alumni across the Tartan Tones, Stuart's singing group. But I came

Beauty

Without the muses a child is left behind

journey began at King's Hos-family where they have the pital, a school in Dublin, opportunity to live and learn folklore, Irish (Gaelic) lan-family in Tralee. guage, Irish and American history, music, literature, dance, and sports. Classes were con-farm, and I enjoyed walking ducted by five frish certified around the land," she recalls. assisted by five American col- shades of green. ft was won-lege graduates, all Irish Way derful. The host family was

"We were there nine days,"

"Home Stay"

Abbey Theatre, and watched a hurling match, a traditional Irish sport.

A highlight of the trip was the "Home Stay". All students Arriving in Ireland, Kaitlin's spend a week with an Irish where the students took in a different cultural environclasses in Irish studies and ment. Kaitlin stayed with a

"The family had a dairy secondary school teachers, "Ireland is very green, all new to the Irish Way Program, and they were very nice and reports Kaitlin. "It was a friendly. The food was very boarding school environment, traditional — lots of potatoes which was new to me." served many different ways!"

More studies, field trips, and recreational activities were in Daughter of John and Robin back because I wanted to While In Dublin, the stustore as the students arrived
McCarthy, Kaitlin was born travel with the Irish Way dents also toured the city, at Newtown Boarding School attended a play at the famous in Waterford. While there, they toured the Waterford Crystal factory, and also visited the 5,000 year-old site of Pyramids.

> hours of classes, students were required to keep a notebook containing their class and field trip notes, journal entries, short writing assignments, etc., which they submitted for evaluation at the end of the academic portion of the program. Kaitlin received an "A" for her notebook.

Each student also participated in a small group presentation in the form of a skit about an historic frish personality, literary figure, or event. They each researched and wrote an essay on one aspect of their subject's life, and the skits were written and produced entirely by teams of seven to 10 students for presentation to the entire group of students and staff.

Irish Pirate

"My group's presentation was on Grace O' Malley, a famous frish female pirate during the time of Queen Elizabeth I," reports Kaitlin. "We researched her story, and then

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Newgrange, an ancient grave IRISH ADVENTURE: "A program like this helps to passage and burial chamber, encourage good relations between the Irish and which pre-dates the Egyptian American people." Kaitlin McCarthy, a junior at Stuart Country Day School of The Sacred Heart, has just returned from five weeks in Ireland as fn addition to attending 75 part of the Irish Way Program.

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c. Take a Day of Rest: Make 1 day per week free of activities, giving you and your children a welldeserved break --- sort of a non-religious Sabbath.

d. Choose Gifted Programs that are Gifted: More work, but less creativity, will make matters worse.

e. Choose Sports that Build Self-Esteem: While teaching teamwork and cooperation are fine, equating worth with performance, and having a coach or teammates who berate your child are not. Ask your child the simple question: Are you having fun?

f. Examine Yourself: is your child overloaded because you are overloaded? Consider escaping pressure yourself rather than feeding it to your child. Being pushed to be the smartest, most athletic, fashionable, thin and popular kid in the class has been shown to push kids away from being happy. Perhaps examining your own view of life might help.

4. A GOOD BOOK: Want more? Consider reading: Dr. David Marks, Raising Stable Kids in an Unstable World, Deerfield Beach, Health Communications, 2002.

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Irish Way Program

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presented our skit, which was

The latter part of the trip was highlighted by a four-day stay in Galway, starting at Gort na Coiribe, followed by a tour of the west coast, includ-ing the Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher, and Connemara

"Galway was my favorite ace," says Kaitlin. "The atmosphere was different from the other places. It was very comfortable and appealing. We lived in an apartment complex there, and I liked that. Also, there was no study-

Other special features of the trip were watching the dog races — very popular in Ire-land — and participating in the Irish dances.

"We had a half hour of dancing every day. The dances were fun to learn, reports Kaitlin, "I had done Irish dancing before but always individually. This was different because it was group dancing with boys and girls. Everyone enjoyed it."

The students also went to Cork and kissed the Blamey Stone, an experience which is said to provide the gift of eloquence.

Most of the students on the trip were of Irish heritage, but not all, says Kaitlin.

"I made some good friends on the trip, and I will keep in touch with them," she adds. "I will also be writing an article about the experience for my school paper.

Potato Famine

Kaitlin's interest in her Irish heritage remains strong, and she remembers that her greatgreat-grandfather, Michael Hickey, arrived in the U.S. In 1846 at the age of one, hav-ing left County Clare in The midst of the great Potato Famine. There are still relatives in Ireland today, and her father, Princeton attorney, John McCarthy III holds dual American and Irish citizenship.

In addition, Kaitlin has a wide range of other interests, including writing for Stuart's newspaper, "The Tartan", singing with the Tartan Tones, performing in school plays, playing squash, and reading for pleasure, especially fiction.

She looks forward to following her sister Megan and brother John to college, perhaps to study English lan-guage, American history, and psychology. In the meantime, she plans to enjoy Stuart for the next two years, while reflecting on the experience of spending five weeks in Ireland, learning about the people and the culture firsthand.

"The program did a really good job of letting us see how the Irish people live. It was a great opportunity to live among people of a different culture, and it expanded our horizons, it is something I wili always remember. It was really special."

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liealth & Human Services). Often if these concerns are Anxiety disorders are an ill. left unattended, the problem ness that is continually could become worse. addressed.

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Moreover, making the "ff your child has trouble adjustment from elementary to going back to school, they middle school can be an overmay display different types of whelming experience for chilcan be as simple as refusing to change of classes throughout

said Kaplan. "If the students Creating a positive experi- are anxious, the opportunity ence for a child going back to to adjust before school begins school is important to ensure enables them to feel more a good school year and lessen comfortable within their

Although the butterfly feeling. Time management is sjudents feel can last a few another important key to sucdays, it is important to look cess in school. Parents can for behavioral changes. If help their child learn how to noticeable behavioral changes record their homework assign-exist, a parent should have a ments, tests, and meetings in discussion with his or her child a calendar book. Students to review their child's reserva- should also learn how much homework time that they are Anxiety disorders affect expected to fulfill each both children and adults, and evening. By creating a steady can fill an individual's life with after school routine, students an overwhelming feeling of can learn to set aside a certain anxiety and fear. For children, amount of time each evening stressful life events such as before watching their favorite starting school can trigger an show on television or after eating dinner.

According to the ADAA, In high school, the expecta-"Research has shown that il tions increase and adolescents

peers due to athletics and an expectations are especially tough for freshman as they learn how to juggle the many new tasks before them. Find-ing a sense of belonging can be perhaps a teen's most trou-

"Will I make a friend?" "What will they think of me?" 'Do 1 dress okay?" are questions teenagers often ask themselves on their first day back. Finding friends through extracurricular clubs or sports can help freshmen or new students to make friends that can help them adjust to their new

"School Jitters" is a very normal feeling for children heading back to school, but if the anxiety is prolonged it can cause both physical and mental problems. If suspicious that a child is having problems with anxiety it is important to contact the primary care physician.

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Get a subscription in his or her name to an age appropriate magazine for your child. When relatives and others ask for gift ideas, suggest magazine subscriptions, books or a bookstore gift certificate.

Make reading fun — a time that you and your children look forward to spending together.

Keep lots of books, magazines, and newspapers around the house.

Visit the library often and shop for books at garage and yard sales, swap meets and used bookstores.

Infants and Toddlers: Snuggle together as you

Emphasize rhythms and rhymes in stories. Give your toddler opportunities to repeat rhyming phrases.

Make reading a habit for bedtime, after lunch or after nap time,

Give your child a chance to choose his or her own books.

Read stories again and again.

Young School Age Children: Keep reading to your child even when he or she can read independently.

Talk with your child about favorite authors and help the child find additional books by those authors.

Take turns reading a story with your child.

Older School Age Children:

Ask your child to compare a ok to another familia How are the characters alike or different? Do the stories take place in similar settings? How are the illustrations the same or different.

Ask what part of the story or book your child liked best and why.

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Boil and bite mouth protectors can be purchased at hold the tooth in its socket. If many sporting goods stores that isn't possible, put the and may offer a better fit than tooth in a cup of milk and stock mouth protectors. They take your child to the dentist should be softened in water, as quickly as possible. then inserted and allowed to Remember to take the tooth adapt to the shape of your with you, mouth. The directions need to be followed carefully in order contact your family dentist. to get a good fit.

Custom fitted mouth protectors are made by the dentist to fit your child's mouth. This type is more expensive than the other versions but they offer a better fit. Children with braces need to see their dentist or orthodontist to get advice on a mouth protector. The dentist may suggest a mouth protector for the lower teeth also.

Accidents do happen, and knowing what to do when one occurs can mean the difference between saving and losing a tooth. The American Dental Association offers the following tips when dealing with dental emergencies:

Bitten Lip or Tongue: Clean the area gently with a cloth and apply cold compresses to reduce any swelling. If the bleeding doesn't stop, go to a hospital emergency room

Immediately.

Broken Tooth: Have the child rinse his or her mouth out with warm water to clean the area. Use cold compresses on the area to keep any swelling down. Call the dentist immediately.

Cracked Tooth: A blow to the mouth can cause a microscopic crack which isn't visible but later results in pain. Sometimes it is difficult determine which tooth hurts or wheather it is an upper or lower tooth. Pressure from biting can cause the crack to open and when the pressure is released, a sharp pain results when the crack closes. If the crack irritates the pulp, the tooth might become sensitive to temperature extremes. Ignoring the pain will make the situation worse. A prompt available - stock, boil and visit to the dentist is needed to determine the best treatment.

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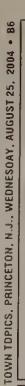
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Ms. Fagan describes the variety and depth of the class offerings, "It's a great assortment for both beginning and established artists. There are introductory classes in painting, drawing, and pastels as well as more specialized classes for artists seeking to work with a new instructor or looking for a chance to experiment in a different medium.

Among the specialized classes are bookbinding, large format photography, print-making, portrait and figure painting, watercolor painting, photo silk-screen, and mixed media collage, painting with encaustic, model making, and resin casting. Also included is a yoga class open to artists and others to learn how to de-

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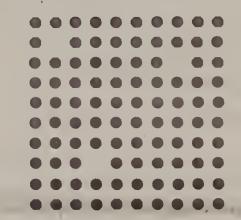
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for 15 weeks. Noncredit classes start September 11 eight weeks.

9446 or visit www.mccc.edu.

HiTOPS Appoints New Educational Director

HiTOPS, the Princeton based teen health and education center, has appointed Elizabeth Casparian, Ph.D. as its new director of educational programs. Dr. Casparian will work with HiTOPS' staff of health educators and trained teenage peer educators. She

will direct efforts to bring information on all aspects of sexual health to teens, professionals, and parents in New

Dr. Casparian holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in education in human sexuality from the University of Pennsylvania. She earned her B.S. degree in human development and family studies from Cornell Uni-

Prior to her appointment as educational director at Credit classes begin the HiTOPS, Dr. Casparian served week of August 30 and are on its board of directors for offered one evening per week five years, including two as its president. She has also been involved in many other activiand are held weekday eve- ties in the Princeton communinings and Tuesday and Satur-ty, including president of the day mornings for six, seven or PTO at Community Park ght weeks. School, secretary and presi-To register, or for additional dent of the PTO council and information, call (609) 586- as a volunteer for the Princeton Symphony Orchestra. She is currently a founding member of the steering committee for Fork Lift, an initiative to improve the food and fitness regional schools.

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Mrs. Linda Wood will join the Chapin School as a fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Wood earned her B.A. in English from the University of Connecticut and her M.S. in elementary education from the University of Bridgeport. Her teaching experience includes pre-school, sixth grade, and middle school English. She had also tutored extensively at the elementary level. Mrs. Wood comes to Chapin from The Gilman School in Baltimore.

Ms. Julie Sonnenschein will be working as Chapin's new technology collaborator, working with faculty to help them Integrate technology Into the curriculum. Ms. Sonnenschein earned her B.A. from William Patterson College in Elementary Education. She has certiflcates in early childhood, elementary education and as a teacher of the handicapped with fifteen years of teaching experience at the elementary and middle school level. She is currently an educational trainer with Tom Calne and Associates, which offers a variety of teacher training programs.

who has spent the last year earning his Master's Degree in school leadership from Harvard University.

To date, Chapin's capital campaign, Where Young Minds and Hearts Grow, has raised \$2.2 million towards its \$2.5 million goal. The campaign, designated for faculty salaries endowment, professional development and facility improvements will end on December 31, 2004. For additional information on the Chapin School, call (609) 924-7206.

Insurance Coverage For College Students.

Health insurance is a must for college students, according to the Professional insurance Agents of New Jersey (PIANJ). Most group health plans continue to provide coverage for single, financially dependent, full-time students until they reach 23. If this is the case, students need to have insurance cards in their possession and be aware of the type of coverage they have and if there are any co-payments.

Parents should check their homeowners policy to see If the things their child is taking off to school are covered if lost or stolen. Parents should prepare and maintain a list of possessions such as computers, televisions, stereos, cameras, jewelry, including original cost and purchase date. If the value of these items exceeds the off premises coverage limit of your homeowners policy, then additional coverage is needed.

Auto insurance Is another consideration for college bound kids. If your child is attending school more than 100 mlles from home, without custody of a household vehicle, you might be eligible for a reduction in auto Insurance premiums. If your child has custody of a vehicle at school, then the Insurer may want to rate your Insurance, based on where the vehicle is garaged.

PIANJ is a trade association representing professional, independent insurance agencles, brokerages and their employees throughout New Jersey. For additional infor-Chapin is pleased to well matlon, visit www.pia come back Mr. Edward Rhee online.org/NJ. **Dealing With Bullies GRADES K-3**

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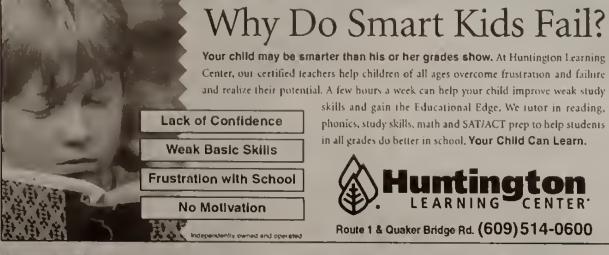
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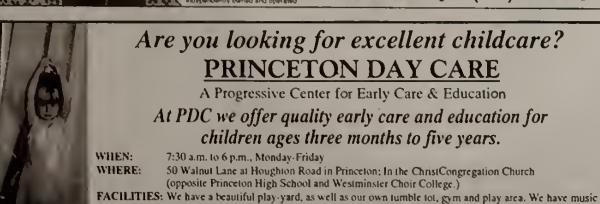
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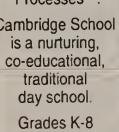
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At your stop, wait for the bus to stop completely before getting up from your seat. Then, walk to the front door and exit, using the hand rail.

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BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS: Nine-year-old Dylan takes a swing from the baseline during a summer tennis instruction session. Dylan will return to the Waldorf School this fall. (Photo by George Vogel)

Eden Family of Services Plans Its Annual Benefit

The creativity of area chefs will be in the spotlight again on Sunday, September 12 as 'An Eden Evening on the Town" returns with its annual black-tie benefit for the Eden Family of Services. The event will be held at Fernbrook Bed & Breakfast in Chesterfield Township in Bordentown from 5 to 9 p.m.

Themed "A Mediterranean Voyage," the benefit will feature gourmet culsine pre-pared by members of the Professional Chel's Guild of Central New Jersey, the music of Kenny I, and a vacation ralife. The raffle winner will enjoy a seven-night stay at a luxury resort in Sedona, Arizona, two roundtrip tickets

from Newark Airport, and limo service to and from the airport.

Door prizes valued at \$500 or more, which will be given out during the evening through random drawings, will include jewelry, original artwork, and gift certificates.

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